MINUTES

of the

Seventy-Seventh Annual Assembly

of the

DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

of the

WASHINGTON-NORFOLK DISTRICT

In Eastern North Carolina
and Virginia

Held With

Spring Green Church of Christ

PLYMOUTH, NORTH CAROLINA

Elder Noah Boston, Pastor

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October 4, 5, 6 and 7, 1949

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The Next Annual Assembly Will Be Held With Bethel Church of Chirst on Tuesday Before the Second Lord's Day in October, 1950. Elder Claud Winstead, Pastor

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Elder NOAH BOSTON, Compiler
R. F. D. 1, Box 17-B, Jamesville, N. C.

Assembly Officers

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Elder W. H. Peel, *Chief*

Elder S. W. R. Keys, *Assistant Chief*

Elder Noah Boston, *Scribe*

Elder W. S. Keys, *Assistant Scribe*

Elder E. F. Johnson, *General Chief*

Elder Joseph James, *Assistant General Chief*

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Councilmen

Elder H. W. Baum - Elder D. L. Norman... - Elder J. R. Green

Elder W. J. Moore - Elder Joseph James

Elder Charles Farrow - Elder W. G. Vincent

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Banking Committee

Elder Early Whitehurst Elder R. W. Butts

Brother George Smith, *Chairman*

Elder Charles Farrow, *General Treasurer*

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PROCEEDINGS

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1949

The Washington-Norfolk annual District Assembly in Eastern North Carolina and Virginia met with Spring Green Church of Christ on the above mentioned date, Plymouth, North Carolina, Elder Noah Boston, pastor.

At 11 a. m., the assembly met with Chief Elder W. H. Peel in the chair. The devotionals were conducted by Elder Blount Moore. Jr., who lined hymn, "Oh for a Closer Walk With God," No. 131, and read for the Scripture lesson St. Mark 1:1-15. A very fervent prayer was offered by Elder W. G. Griffin. Elder Blount Moore led a spiritual and presented to the assembly Elder John Forbes, of Pantego, N. C., who came forward in the spirit of meekness and selected for his text as a guide, "Where is he that is born King of the Jews? For we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him."—Matt. 2:2. Theme: Looking for the man. The speaker did justice to his theme and the result was a profound sermon. Elder Blount Moore extended the invitation to those out of Christ.

Assistant General Chief Elder Joseph James and Sister Leora James solicited the offering. Amount, $15.30. Chief Elder W. H. Peel complimented the speaker, Elder John Forbes, for his timely message. Intermission, one hour for dinner.

At 2 p.m., the assembly reassembled for the dispatch of business, with Chief Elder W. H. Peel presiding. Chief Peel delivered his annual address, flavored with beautiful quotations from the Bible. He said, "The devil is on his mission and asked the assembly to be on guard, and give no place for the devil. He laid stress on being honest with God, our fellow man and self in the performance of duty. His message was very timely and inspiring. (No response.)

The house was announced in order for business. It was resolved that the order of business be as heretofore.

Dr. C. H. Webb and Dr. Emmett J. Dickson were given seat and voice in the assembly. The roll of elders, churches, and delegates was called. Amount received in this session, $1,608.81. Adjournment at 5 p.m.

Order of Business

1. Calling roll of elders.
2. Calling roll of churches and delegates.
3. That twenty shall constitute a quorum of the assembly.
4. The assembly shall convene at 9 a.m., adjourn at 12 noon; reassemble at 2 p.m. Ministers appointed to preach at certain hours are expected to preach at the hour appointed.
5. All members of the assembly shall hear the Chief and anyone failing to hear shall be suspended until he repents.
6. No member of the assembly shall be allowed to speak more than twice on the same subject nor longer than five minutes each time.
7. No member shall interrupt another while speaking without permission from the speaker.

Committees Appointed

On Divine Worship: Bro. Lee Whitley, Sister Ella Moore, Sister Parel Peterson, Sister Minnie Dunbar and Bro. Leroy Ruffin.

On Statistics: Elder Early Whitehurst and Elder E. M. Collins.

On Sunday Schools: Sister Caldonia Bailor, Sister Eva Fentress, and Sister Etta M. Green.

On Finance. Elder W. P. Powell and Elder D. L. Norman.

On Examination for Ordination: Elder J. R. Green, Elder G. R. Lovett, Elder W. G. Vincent, Elder R. W. Butts and Elder T. B. Hoyle.

On Temperance: Brother R. W. Gaston, Brother W. H. Norman, and Brother O. C. Cradle.

On Grievances: Elder H. W. Baum, Elder W. J. Moore, and Elder Claud Winstead.

On Eulogy: Elder J. M. Bonds, Elder David Griffin and Elder G. Kelly Golden.

On New Churches: Sister Mattie Rogers, Brother F. C. Corey and Sister Leora Chatman.

Finance Solicitors: Assistant General Chief Elder Joseph James and Sister Leora James.

Marshalls: Elder William Slade and Elder Allen Brooks.

Mail Carrier: Brother George Smith.

Report of Committee on Divine Worship

We, your Committee on Divine Worship, beg leave to report as follows: October 4th, at 8 p.m., Dr. J. H. Webb preach and Elder W. G. Vincent, alternate; October 5th, at 11 a.m., Elder James Moore preach and Elder David Griffin, alternate. Respectfuly submitted, Lee Whitley, Ella Moore, Parel Peterson, Minnie Dunbar, Leroy Ruffin, Committee.

Tuesday Evening Service

At 7:30 P.M., the assembly met for service, with Assistant Chief Elder S. W. R. Keys in the chair. The devotional exercise was conducted by Elder W. G. Vincent, who read Isaiah the 55th chapter. Prayer was offered by Elder Claud Winstead. After which the choir sang a spiritual.

Program of Welcome

The host welcome was delivered by Sister Lillian Moore. Welcome in behalf of the town was delivered by Mr. Allen, mayor pro tem. Welcome in behalf of the churches was delivered by Dr. A. R. Winborne. Elder W. G. Vincent gave the response and introduced to the assembly Dr. C. H. Webb, of Indianapolis, Ind., a member of the National Convention of the Disciples of Christ, who selected for his text, "Lord, I believe, help thou mine unbelief."—St. Mark 9:24. Theme: "If you believe, you ought to say so." The speaker preached with power and ease, and the result was a great message.

The invitation was given by Elder W. G. Vincent. The finance solicitors, Elder Joseph James and Sister Leora James, solicited the offering. Amount, $20.68.

Dr. Martin made some remarks relative to how he enjoyed Dr. Webb's message and emphasized the fact that it was very encouraging. He also referred to the products that he had for sale and said that no one could go wrong by buying them because they were good. Benediction by Elder W. G. Vincent.

Roll of Elders

Elder W. H. Peel, RFD 1, Box 242, Washington, N. C.	$ 5.00
Elder G. R. Lovett, RFD 1, Pantego, N. C.	5.00
Elder T. H. Skinner, Columbia, N. C.	5.00
Elder T. B. Hoyle, 704 Burnell St., Elizabeth City, N. C.	5.00
Elder W. P. Powell, RFD, Williamston, N. C.	5.00
Elder Noah Boston, RFD 1, Box 17-B, Jamesville, N. C.	5.00

Elder D. L. Norman, RFD, Roper, N. C. 5.00
Elder E. M. Collins, 724 W Bay St., Belhaven, N. C. 5.00
Elder Joseph James, RFD, Jamesville, N. C. 5.00
Elder H. W. Baum, RFD 2, Box 49, Creswell, N. C. 5.00
Elder S. W. R. Keys, RFD 1, Jamesville, N. C. 5.00
Elder W. R. Boston, Route 1, Jamesville, N. C. Excused
Elder W. G. Vincent, Pantego, N. C. 5.00
Elder Claud Winstead, RFD 1, Jamesville, N. C. 5.00
Elder E. H. Clark, Pantego, N. C. 5.00
Elder B. J. Mackey, Scranton, N. C.
Elder L. M. Whitaker, Jamesville, N. C. 5.00
Elder R. W. Butts, RFD 1, Jamesville, N. C. 5.00
Elder J. R. Green, 212 W 7th St., Washington, N. C. 5.00
Elder David Wallace, Everetts, N. C. 5.00
Elder O. A. Warner, RFD 1, Box 71, Norfolk, Va. 5.00
Elder Chas. Farrow, Route 1, Swan Quarter, N. C. 5.00
Elder N. Bowe Excused
Elder W. S. Keys, RFD 1, Box —, Jamesville, N. C. 10.00
John Keys, Route 2, Box 267, Washington, N. C. 10.00
Early Whitehurst, RFD 1, Jamesville, N. C. 5.00
Ben Hedgbeth
Otis Norman, RFD 1, Roper, N. C. 5.00
Samuel Daniels, 823 George St., Baltimore, Md. 10.00
Aronas Cooper, Wilson St., Plymouth, N. C. 5.00
Preacher Sarah Williams, 616 Carlton St., Baltimore, Md.
Elder A. D. Loyd, Washington, N. C. Excused
Elder James Daniels
Preacher Alice Lucas, Mackeys, N. C. 2.50
Elder George Russell, RFD, Pantego, N. C. Excused
Elder J. A. Staton, 910 Whatcoat St., Baltimore, Md.
Elder S. C. Mann, Bath, N. C.
Elder Jesse Whitaker, 503 Pantego St., Belhaven, N. C. 5.00
Elder J. T. Blount, 320 W. 4th St., Washington, N. C.
Elder J. A. Watson, Wilson St., Plymouth, N. C. 5.00
Elder W. M. Percy, 719 Road St., Elizabeth City, N. C.
Elder Blount Moore, 230 Hunter St., Williams, N. C. 5.00
Elder R. C. Norman, RFD 1, Roper, N. C. 5.00
Elder J. S. Spencer, Fairfield, N. C. Excused
Elder W. R. Brown, 428 Flemming St., Washington, N. C. 5.00
Elder Luther Swindell, Lake Landing, N. C. Excused
Elder A. M. McCoy, 320 East 3rd St., Washington, N. C. 10.00
Elder D. P. Brown
Elder M. L. Norman, Roper, N. C. 5.00
Elder Emanuel Credle 5.00
Elder Lenard Hill, Fairfield, N. C. 5.00
Elder John Hill, Columbia, N. C.
Elder Walter Brothers, Elizabeth City, N. C.
Elder W. J. Moore, Belhaven, N. C. 5.00
Elder E. D. Harris, Belhaven, N. C.
Elder Earsel Fulcher
Elder James Moore, Roper, N. C., RFD 5.00
Elder J. L. Basnight, Route 1, Box 88, Plymouth, N. C.
Elder David Griffin, Route 1, Box 193, Jamesville, N. C. 5.00
Elder H. T. Taylor, 715 Stanford St., Norfolk, Va. 5.00
Elder Allen Brooks, RFD, Bath, N. C. 5.00
Preacher Cora Small, Elizabeth City, N. C. Excused
Elder Wm. Hedgbeth, 3350 Deep Creek Blvd., P'smouth, Va. 5.00
Elder John Forbes, RFD, Pantego, N. C. 5.00

Elder Earnest Hooker, Ponzer, N. C.	5.00
Elder W. C. Lyon, RFD, Williamston, N. C.	5.00
Elder William A. Hill, Moyock, N. C.	5.00
Elder Winfield Baum, Star Route, Creswell, N. C.	5.00
Elder Joseph White, Manteo, N. C.	10.00
Elder Otis Nixon, 2516 Reid St., Portsmouth, Va.	5.00
Elder E. M. Morris, 705 Grant St., Norfolk, Va.	5.00
Elder L. R. Belcher, 214 W. Water St., Plymouth, N. C.	5.00
Elder Julius Roberson, 913 Hansen St., Norfolk, Va.	Excused
Elder D. W. White, 604 Parsonage St., Elizabeth City, N. C.	5.00
Preacher Dora Gaston, 1027 Tunstill Ave., Norfolk, Va.	2.50
Elder E. J. Spencer	
Elder H. L. Lucas, Mackeys, N. C.	5.00
Elder Arthur Reeves	
Preacher Estella Hodges, 1265 Reservoir Ave., Norfolk, Va.	2.50
Elder William Slade, RFD, Pantego, N. C.	5.00
Elder B. T. Boomer, RFD, Pantego, N. C.	5.00
Preacher Ethel Clegg, Columbia, N. C.	2.50
Elder Earnest Bullock, 70 Carver Circle, Portsmouth, Va.	
Elder Richard Thompson, R. 1, Box 117, Norfolk, Va.	
Elder R. Hines, 2846 Oak Ave., Norfolk, Va.	5.00
Elder J. A. Daniels, Manteo, N. C.	5.00
Elder Robert Wise	
Elder Joe M. Bonds, 500 E. Main St., Williamston, N. C.	5.00
Elder Robert L. Johnson	10.00
Elder J. E. Boston	5.00
Elder William H. Etheridge, 416 Brewer St., Norfolk, Va.	5.00
Preacher Rosa Walton	2.50
Elder A. C. Credle	
Elder David L. Davenport, Roper, N. C.	5.00
Preacher Julia Morris, 705 Grant St., Norfolk, Va.	2.50
Preacher Martha Gallop	Excused
Elder N. B. Bryant, 864 Calvert St., Norfolk, Va.	5.00
Elder Gaffney Harris, Swan Quarter, N. C.	5.00
Elder G. Kelley Golden, Manteo, N. C.	5.00
Elder W. M. Tucker, 2413 Courtney St., Norfolk, Va.	5.00
Elder James R. Gill	2.00
Elder C. E. Green	2.00
Elder Pinkey Cherry	2.00
Elder Robert Lamb	2.00
Elder John H. Mann	
Total	$372.00

Fraternal Delegates and Visiting Ministers: Dr. C. H. Webb, of the National Convention of the Disciples of Christ, Indianapolis, Ind.; Dr. Emmett J. Dickson, Executive Sec. of the National Convention of the Disciples of Christ, Indianapolis, Ind.; Chief Elder H. D. Davis, of the G. & R. District, $2.00; Assistant Chief Elder W. B. Parks, of the G. & R. District, $2.00; General Chief E. F. Johnson, Dover, N. C. (General Bishop).

Local Ministers

Bro. Marion Freeman	2.00
Bro. W. W. Steeley	2.00

Bro. Hanson Eabrom	2.00
Bro. Nathaniel Allen	
Bro. John Walton	
Bro. G. W. Griffin	2.00
Bro. A. J. Williams	2.00
Bro. J. W. Rhodes	2.00
Bro. Jessie Leigh	2.00
Bro. Odel Murry	2.00
Bro. A. J. Steward	2.00
Total	$18.00

Delegates

Sister Caldonia Bailor	$ 3.00
Sister Hattie Slade	3.00
Bro. Jimmie Moore	3.00
Bro. Andrew Gallop	3.00
Bro. Johnie Gibbs	3.00
Sister Annie Nickens	3.00
Sister Viola Clark	3.00
Bro. W. H. Norman	3.00
Sister Eva Fentress	3.00
Sister Parrel Peterson	3.00
Sister Ida Mae Davis	3.00
Sister Ella Moore	3.00
Sister Leora James	3.00
Sister Leora Chatman	3.00
Sister Annie Laura Satterthwaite	3.00
Sister Minnie Dunbar	3.00
Sister Mattie Rodgers	3.00
Sister Beatrice Cradle	3.00
Bro. F. C. Corey	3.00
Bro. Leroy Ruffin	3.00
Bro. Gilbert Mackey	3.00
Sister Cherry Bryant	3.00
Sister Clara Hedgbeth	3.00
Bro. William Rogers	3.00
Sister Etta Mae Green	3.00
Sister Martha Cobb	3.00
Bro. M. M. Oden	3.00
Bro. George Cordon	3.00
Bro. Lee Whitley	3.00
Sister Arie Moore	3.00
Bro. Cecil Nixon	3.00
Bro. George Smith	3.00
Bro. W. H. Right	3.00
Total	$99.00

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

At 9:30 a. m., the Assembly re-assembled with Chief Elder W. H. Peel presiding. The Devotional exercise was conducted by Local Minister G. W. Griffin, who read for the scripture lesson Rev. 21st chapter and led hymn "Amazing Grace." Prayer was offered by Elder L. M. Whitaker. Brother Griffin led song, "I will Trust in The Lord. Chief Elder W. H. Peel laid stress upon serving with honor and respect. The house was announced in order for business. The Minutes of the previous day were read and received.

The roll of churches, Elders and delegates was called. Recieved $229.05.

The Deacons Union of Rosemont, Bethlehem, Philippi, Pleasant Ridge, Solid Rock and the First Church of Christ in Barkley contributed to the Assembly $25.00 by Brother W. H. Norman, Chairman of the Deacon's Union. The Donation from the Deacon's Union is for Church Extention. Dismission by Chief Elder W. H. Peel.

11:20 a. m., the Assembly met for worship. The meeting was introduced by singing a few Spirituals. The devotionals were conducted by Elder David Griffin who read for the scripture lesson Romans 8: 1-12. Prayer was offered by Elder David Lee Davenport. The choir sang a Spiritual, then Elder David Griffin presented to the Assembly Elder James Moore who came forward with a well chosen text: "When the chief Shepherd appears ye shall receive a crown of life that fadeth not away." I Peter 5:4. The Speaker preached with the spirit and the result was a wonderful message. Elder David Griffin extended the invocation. Elder Joseph James and Sister Leora James solicited the offering; amount $26.00. Benediction by Chief Elder W. H. Peel.

AFTERNOON SESSION

2:00 p. m., the Assembly re-assembled for the dispatch of business, with Chief Elder W. H. Peel presiding. Chief Peel announced the house in order for business. Receipts $172.15. Chief Elder W. H. Peel presented to the Assembly Chief Elder H. D. Davis of the Goldsboro and Raleigh District, who brought words of greeting and stated the fact that our religious activities ought to be motivated by he Spirit of Christ. Assistant Chief Elder W. B. Parks brought greetings and stressed the importance of having mutual understanding as to do efficient work. Response by Assistant General Chief Elder Joseph James.

Report of Committee on Divine Worship

We your Committee on divine worship beg leave to report as follows: October 5th at 7:30 p. m. Dr. Emmett J. Dickson Executive Secretary of the National Convention of the Disciples of Christ. Preach and alternated by Elder Claud Winstead. October 6th 11:00 a. m., Elder T. B. Hoyle preach and Elder G. R. Lovick alternate.—Minnie Dunbar, Lee Roy Ruffin, Lee Whitley, Ella Moore, Parel Peterson, Committee.

Benediction by Chief Elder W. H. Peel.

WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICE

At 7:30 p. m., the Assembly met for worship with the Assistant Chief in the chair. The meeting led out with Spiritual singing. The devotional exercise was conducted by Elder Claud Winstead who read for the Scripture lesson Acts 8: 1-8. Prayer was offered by Elder W. M. Tucker. The choir sang a spiritual then Elder Claud Winstead introduced to the Assembly Dr. Emmett J. Dickson the executive secretary of the National Convention of the Disciples of Christ, Indianapolis, Indiana came forward with graceful diction and selected for his text a part of the 53rd chapter of Isaiah. Theme Spiritual Dynamics: Dedication, know why you are here Compassion and know where you are going. The Speaker did justice to his theme and the result was a master sermon. Elder Claud Winstead extended the invitation. Offering $30.00. Benediction by the Assistant Chief, Elder S. W. R. Keys.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

At 9:30 a. m., the Assembly met with Chief Elder W. H. Peel presiding. The devotional exercise was conducted by Elder William Slade, who led hymn "Father, I Stretch My Hands To Thee," and read for the scripture lesson St. John 14: 1-8. Prayer was made by Elder Cradle. Chief Elder W. H. Peel made some timely remarks with reference to watching and praying. The Minutes of the previous day was read and adopted. The roll of churches Elders and delegates was called. Receipts $166.06. Chief Elder W. H. Peel presented to the Assembly Rev. Jessie J. Sharpe, Pastor of the A. M. E. Zion Church of the city, who brought words of greeting and stated that he felt at home with Ministers. He also said, that young men should be encouraged to qualify themselves for the ministry. General Chief E. F. Johnson brought words of greeting and laid great stress upon the importance of standing by the rules laid down in the Minutes. Bishop W. B. Gilliam of the North Eastern Assembly brought words of greeting and stressed the fact that ministers ought to be men along all lines so as to win the world for Christ.

Report of Committee on Examination for Ordination

We your Committee on examination beg leave to report as follows: fifteen came to us and only fiive passed, viz: Brother James R. Gill, Sister Pinkie Cherry, Brother C. L. Green, Brother Robert Lamb and Brother John H. Mann. Humbly Submitted.— Elder G. R. Lovick, Elder J. R. Green, Elder R. W. Butts, Elder W. G. Vincent, Elder T. B. Hoyle, Secretary of the Committee.

Report received. Elder Wm. H. Etheridge was reinstated upon the recommendation of the above mentioned committee.

Report of Committee on Sunday Schools

We your committee on Sunday Schools beg leave to report as follows: we found sixty-five churches on roll and only thirty nine with Sunday schools represented in the Sunday School Convention. We recommend that all churches represent in the Sunday School Convention and report to the Assembly for same. Respectfully.— Sister Caldonia Baylor, Sister Etta Mae Green, Sister Eva Fentress, Committee.

Report of Committee on Finance

We your committee on finance beg leave to report as follows: We have received in this Assembly $2,372.98. Respectfully Submitted.—Elder D. L. Norman, Elder W. P. Powell, Committee.

Report of the Committee on Temperance

We, your committee on Temperance beg leave to report as follows. We found all our Ministers living temperate lives.—Brother W. H. Norman, Brother R. W. Gaston, Brother O. C. Credle, Committee.

Report of Committee on Grievances

We, your committee on Greivances beg leave to report as follows: We recommend that Elder Joseph W. James and Elder A. C. Credle be silenced and Elder Robert Wise excluded from the roll. Elder Milton Norman was pardoned. We further recommend the the Chief Elder, W. H. Peel and one or more members of the council Board investigate the trouble at Oak Wood Chapel, Norfolk, Virginia, R. F. D. Respectfully Submitted.—Elder H. W. Baum, Elder W. J. Moore, Elder Claude Winstead, Committee.

Report of Committee on Eulogy

We, your committee on Eulogy beg leave to report as follows: We found that Nintey-six have passed since last Assembly, two of which were Ministers vip Elder W. M. Pettiford and Elder L. M. Walker. Respectfully Submitted.—Elder David Griffin, Elder G. K. Golden, Elder J. M. Bonds, Committee.

Report of Committee on New Churches

We, your committee on New Churches beg leave to report as follows: One. The First Church, in Berkley, Va. Elder Wm. Tucker, Pastor. Representation $5.00. Respectfully Submitted.—Brother F. C. Corey, Sister Leona Chatman, Sister Mattie Rogers, Committee.

Report of Banking Committee

We, your Banking Committee beg leave to report as follows: Disbursements $1,124.00 Balance in Bank $437.00 Respectfully Submitted.—Brother George Smith, Elder R. W. Butts, Elder Early Whitehurst, Committee.

Report of Committee on Statisties

(See Statistical Table.) Respectfully Submitted.—Elder Early Whitehurst, Committee.

At 11:30 a. m., the Assembly re-assembled for worship with Chief Elder W. H. Peel, in the chair. The opening exercise was conducted by Elder G. R. Lovick who read for the scripture lesson Ezekiel 1: 1-6. Prayer was offered by Elder W. J. Moore. The host choir sang a Spiritual, then Elder G. R. Lovick presented to the Assembley Elder T. B. Hoyle who came forward with a choice text Ezekiel, 1:10 Theme: "The Four Faces of the Church." The speaker stressed the fact that the church ought to be brave like a lion, humble and faithful like an ox, straight forward like the Man Christ the Lord, and with a great vision like an eagle. The theme was masterly preached, and enjoyed, Elder G. R. Lovick gave the invitation to those out of Christ. Offering $28.00. Benediction by Chief Elder W. H. Peel.

AFTERNOON SESSION

At 2:00 p. m., the Assembly re-assembled for business. The meeting was introduced by singing a Spiritual. After which Chief Elder W. H. Peel announced the House in order for business. Receipts $105.91. Chief Peel introduced Dr. Emmett J. Dickson, executive Secretary of the National Christian Missionary Convention of the Disciples of Christ, Indianapolis, Indiana, who brought a message of greeting and spoke timely on the great concern of the church and the importance of getting out in the stream of the affairs of men, for a Christian World for Christ the Lord. Response by Chief Peel.

Report of Committee on Divine Worship

We, your committee on Divine Worship beg leave to report as follows. Oct. 6th at 7:30 p. m., Bishop William G. Gillams preach and Elder David Wallace Alternate October 7th at 11:00 a. m., Assistant Chief Elder S. W. R. Keys preach and Chief Elder W. H. Peel Alternate.—Sister Ella Moore, Sister Parel Peterson, Sister Minnie Dunbar, Brother Leroy Ruffin, Brother Lee Whitley, Committee.

At 3:00 p. m., the Missionary Circle took over, under the Auspices of Sister Rebecca Vincient, President. (See Report.)

THURSDAY EVENING SERVICE

The Assembly met at 7:00 p. m. for worship. The meeting was opened by Elder David Wallace, who read St. John 10: 1-15. Prayer by Elder E. M. Collins. The Choir sang a song, then Elder David Wallace presented to the audience Bishop William C. Gilliams of Great Northeastern Assembly of the Disciples of Christ, New York City, who came forward with Pulpit Eliquett and selected for his text "Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. St. Matthew 6:9-0. The speaker preached with power and ease and the result was a great message. Elder David Wallace extended the invitation to those out of Christ. Offering Offering $33.00 and $18.63 for Sister Dessie Barber. Benediction by W. G. Griffin.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

At 9:30 a. m., the Assembly met for the dispatch of business, with Chief Elder W. H. Peel presiding. The devotional exercise was conducted by Elder Blount Moore. Prayer was offered by Brother W. H. Norman. Elder Blount Moore led the song, "I will Trust in the Lord." Chief Elder W. H. Peel announced the house in order for business. The Minutes of the previous day was read and adopted. Receipts $91.00. It was resolved that all Ministers, deacons, Sunday School Teachers and Superintendents shall pay to the Sunday School Convention and Mass Meeting in each setting one dollar.

Disbursements

Chief Elder W. H. Peel	$ 50.00
Assistant Chief Elder S. W. R. Keys	25.00
Elder Noah Boston, Recording Scribe	50.00
Elder W. S. Keys, Assistant Scribe	20.00
Elder Early Whitehurst, statistician	10.00
Elder E. M. Collins, statistician	10.00
Elder J. R. Green, Examiner	10.00
Elder W. G. Vincient, Examiner	10.00
Elder G. R. Lovick, Examiner	10.00
Elder R. W. Butts, examiner	10.00
Elder T. B. Hoyle, Examiner	10.00
Elder Joseph James, Finance Solicitor	4.00
Sister Leora James, Finance Solicitor	4.00
Elder D. L. Norman, Protim	5.00
Sight Bill	3.00
Marshal	3.00
William H. Etheridge	2.27
Elder W. P. Powell, Pro Tem	5.00
Elder R. W. Butts, Banking Committee	5.00
Elder Early Whitehurst, Banking Committee	5.00
Brother George Smith, Banking Committee	5.00
Elder W. B. Parks, Asst. Chief G and R District	7.50
Chief Elder W. H. Peel, Fraternal Delegate	20.00
Elder S. W. R. Keys, Asst. Chief, Fraternal Delegate	20.00
Elder Allen Brooks, Marshal	3.00
To Printing Minutes	175.00
Sexton	5.00
To Printing Programs	11.50
Dr. Charles H. Webb, National Director, Church deve.	10.00
Dr. Emmett J. Dickson, exectuive Sec., M. C. M. C.	10.00

Bishop William C. Gillam	10.00
Elder M. L. Loftin	5.00
Elder H. D. Davis, Chief of the G and R District	10.00
Elder E. F. Johnson, General Chief	20.00
Sister Gertrude Godley, Supervisor of S. S. Con.	15.00
Elder H. W. Baum, Council Service	2.00
Elder Joseph James, Council Service	2.00
Elder D. L. Norman, Council Service	2.00
Elder W. J. Moore, Council Service	2.00
Elder J. R. Green, Council Service	2.00
Elder Chao Farrow, Council Service	2.00
Brother W. H. Norman, balance on Contract	574.00
GRAND TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	$1,164.27
Receipts from Elder, Delegates and churches	$2,339.42
Balance after paying Disbursements	1,175.15
Brought forward from 1948	437.00
TOTAL IN BANK	$1,612.15

At 11:30 a.m., the Assembly met for the Eulogistical Service, with Elder W. H. Peel in the chair. The opening exercise was con ducted by Elder Chao Farrow, who read 2 Corinthians 5th chapter. Prayer was offered by Elder W. G. Vincent. The choir sang a hymn, then Elder Chao Farrow presented to the Assembly Assistant Chief Elder S. W. R. Keys, who came forward with the spirit of humility and selected for a text Ecc. 9: 5. Theme "The Certainty of Death," and stressed the fact that no man can escape physical death. It is an appointment by God. The speaker did justice to his theme and the result was a marvelous sermon. Offering $38.00. Total Public Offering $190.98.

AFTERNOON SESSION

At 2:30 p. m., the Assembly met with Chief Elder W. H. Peel presiding. The Session was opened by song and prayer after which Chief Peel announced the house in order for business.

It was resolved that the next Annual Assembly be held with Bethel Church of Christ, Mackeys, N. C., Elder Claud Winstead, pastor.

It was concluded that the guide Sermon be preached by Elder W. J. Moore Alternated by Elder B. T. Boomer.

It was consented that a Ministers' Institute be held in the Washington Norfolk District Disciples of Christ at a designated time and place.

It was ordered that the Statistical Table go down in the Year Book of the National Christian Missionary Convention Disciples of Christ.

At 3:30 p. m., Ordination was officiated by the Board of Examiners. Thus closed the Seventy-seventh Annual Assembly of the disciples of Christ in Eastern North Carolina and Virginia. Benediction by Chief Elder W. H. Peel.

Resolutions

1. It was resolved that the Washington and Norfolk districts enter into the Goldsboro Christian Institute by paying $300.00 and by having two members on the trustee board of said school.

2. Resolution No. 3 revised: Be it resolved that the Goldsboro and Raleigh and the Great North Eastern Assemblies meet on Wednesday and close on Sunday, according to their schedule time. The Washington and Norfolk Assembly shall meet on Tuesday and close on Friday, according to their set time each Assembly year.

3. Resolution No. 6 revised: Be it resolved that no general Chief shall serve as annual chief at the same time.

4. Resolution No. 10. revised: Be it resolved that the Chief of the North Eastern Assembly can serve on the "Council Board."

5. Resolution No. 47; Be it resolved that the Chiefs shall call the councilmen together and shall serve when sitting in a joint council.

6. Resolution No. 52: Be it resolved that the Chief shall receive $50.00, Assistant Chief $25.00, Recording Secretary $50.00, Assistant Secretary $20.00, annually for their services.

7. Resolution No. 54: Be it resolved that ten per cent of all monies raised by the Annual Assemblies, after expenses, shall go to the Treasurer of the General Assembly. Each church in their respective district are asked to pay $3.00 to $5.00 for the benefit of the General Assembly. Numbers 62, 64, 65, 66, and 67 are out.

8. Be it resolved that no Quartette shall be allowed to sing in any of our churches unless they are known to be in good Christian standing.

9. Be it resolved that each Congregation represent with pastor and delegate in the General Assembly.

10. Be it resolved that money of the Sunday School Convention shall be divided in three parts: One third for educational purposes; one third for church extension, and one third for superanuated members.

11. Be it resolved that no minister or pastor shall use a mourner's bench in any church among the disciples of Christ.

12. Be it resolved that the Chiefs and Secretaries receive $12.00 each and the other members $10.00 each for their services on resolutions.

13. Be it resolved that the two trustees selected for members of the trustee board for the Goldsboro Christian Institute shall receive $15.00 each for services on said board.

14. Resolved that each allotment shall have a different treasurer, and shall deposit the funds collected in the treasury for which it is collected, and no draft on these funds be paid out without an order signed by the Chief and Secretary of the Assembly.

15. Be it resolved that the presiding officers of the Annual Assembly shall be elected for the period of two years at the close of the Assembly by the house.

16. Be it resolved that the Secretary and Chief of the annual Assemblys and the Secretary and Chief of the General Assembly respectively, prepare the programs for the Assemblies.

17. Be it resolved that the Secretary of the General Assembly receive $35.00 per session and $17.50 at any other time.

18. Be it resolved that the General Chief shall receive $50.00 at each session.

19. Be it resolved that the various auxiliaries of the Assembly districts shall enroll all Elders as members by virtue of their ordination.

20. Be it resolved that there be two Bible School Conventions in the G and R. districts assembly, which shall meet annually at such time as they may determine.

21. Be it resolved that any church shall have the right to elect its pastor from either of the disticts of the various Assemblies, provided, however, that the church represents in its respective Assembly and the pastor shall see to it that this provision be carried out, or he shall be disqualified as pastor of said church by his Assembly.

22. Be it resolved that the church shall notify its pastor, or the pastor notify the church ninety days if either expects a change.

23. Be it resolved that each pastor encourage the Bible School to represent in the Bible School Convention, and to give his support to the convention, that it may represent in the Annual Assembly.

24. The objective of the Washington and Norfolk District of the Disciples of Christ is church extension.

25. No brother with the disciple shall be set apart to preach, unless he has a grammar school education, a working knowledge of the Bible and a good Christian character.

26. Be it resolved that all ministers who accept the pastorate of a church or churches shall serve for the period chosen if possible, and no minister shall promise to pastor two churches whose days for service and hours are the same.

27. No one coming from the denominations shall be set apart to preach for the disciples until he understands the doctrine as taught by the New Testament, and no young brother that has been brought up with the disciples shall be set apart to preach until pastor and congregation are well satisfied that he is well qualified, but he shall be given power to exercise his gift, and all local preachers shall cooperate with this pastor.

28. All congregations shall give letters of recommendation when requested, and all members who leave their church for 12 months shall ask for a certificate of absence before leaving, and all members who are away from home shall correspond with their church every 3 months.

29. All Elders are requested to represent with $5.00 and delegates with $3.00 Local ministers $2.50 and women preachers $2.50.

30. All members of the church found intemperant shall be tried by the church, and if found guilty shall be eliminated until they reform.

31. Any minister found interfering with any congregation which he is not pastor nor member shall be silenced.

32. When a pastor has resigned, or a new pastor is called, the church shall send a letter to the Assembly respecting his honor as he has done.

33. I, (W. A. James), propose any minister belonging with the disciples who knowingly does not perform his duties and conform to the agreements of the General Assembly, or use his influence in his congregation for the same, shall not be elected to any appointment of the General Assembly.

34. Any member of the congregation who does not preform his or her duty in the local church shall not be allowed any voice in the local church, and shall not be elected delegate to the Assembly, Union Meetings, nor any important meeting.

35. Each member shall pay $1.00 for the Annual Assembly.

36. There shall be a children's day each year in the G. and R. Assembly and for the Chruch Extension in the W. and N. Assembly.

37. All Elders shall attend the Union Meetings in their respective districts, and those pastoring shall do the same.

38. That all deacons and officers shall cooperate with their pastor and failing to do so, they shall be removed from office.

39. All ministers who receive candidates for baptism, the pastor shall baptise them as soon as possible.

40. No church shall have the right to elect but one Elder to serve them on whatever Sunday they may desire, but the pastor shall have the right to send them any minister he may desire on his preaching day.

41. No preacher coming from the denominations shall hold any charge as pastor until he has been in the Assembly 12 months.

42. No council shall remove a preacher from his church to which he has been elected or sent except for a cause known against his moral and Christian character.

43. No deacon or trustee shall have the power to close the door of the church against their pastor, or stop him from preaching but they shall notify the 7 councilmen.

44. No member shall have the right to invite any Elder to preach to the congregation to which he or she belongs, except by permission from the pastor or deacon, and said invited preacher shall not accept said invitation unless the pastor is aware of it.

45. All pastors in charge of churches shall have control of all monies raised on his preaching day, except the expenses of the church.

46. No church shall ordain any man for deacon who has not been in the church 12 months.

47. Resolved that all women preachers with the Disciples shall have a pastor, and be subject to him in regard to their mission or churches.

48. Be it resolved that the trustee board shall not have the power to give a mortgage or note or borrow money without the consent of the Assembly or Chief and Councilmen and no money shall be paid out of the treasury of either the Assemblies, the Sunday School or the Superanuated unless an order signed by the Chief and Secretaries of the Assemblies.

49. Resolved, that should a complaint arise against the minister, the Chief and Council board shall be notified, and the defendant shall also be notified as to the time and place for hearing, such notice shall be given by the Chief and Council Board.

50 Resolved, that the Chief and Councilmen shall be empowered to settle all matters that may arise during the year and in case their decision is severe, the person or persons shall have the right to appeal to the General Assembly for its decision.

51. Resolved, that no member or members shall organize anything in the church or churches without the consent of the pastor and deacon board.

52. Resolved that all deacons shall attend Sunday School, prayer meeting and all religious services and that on time, else they be dropped from office and new appointments made by pastor and church.

53. Resolved that we accept the constitution of the "Woman's Home Mission" Society, and recommend the following salaries: President, $15.00; Vice-President, $10.00; Secretary, $15.00; Assistant Secretary, $10.00 and after all disbursements the balance shall be put in the Assembly Treasury.

54. Resolved that there shall be no drums, no trimbles or guitars allowed as a form of worship in our Church of Christ in any of the Assemblies.

55. Resolved that the Chief and Assistant Chief shall not serve on the Council Board.

56. Resolved that all auxiliaries be subject to the Assemblies.

57. Resolved that all treasurers who misplace money entrusted in their care shall be moved from office until the money is replaced.

58. Resolved that all churches use for their communion unfermented grape juice and unleavened bread, and shall observe the 15th chapter of St. John, upon failure to do so, shall be reported to the Council.

59. Resolved that the superanuated money shall be put in the Treasury for the Superanuated ministers and shall not be used for any other purposes.

60. Resolved that the Washington and Norfolk Assembly have three Bible School conventions. The North Eastern and the Southern one each and they will meet at such time as they may designate annually.

61. Resolved that the Washington and Norfolk Assembly be their own Banking Committee.

62. Resolved that the nomination committee be appointed by the Chief who shall appoint the following officers of their Annual Assembly.

63. Resolved that any pastor of churches, minister or layman who violates any one of these resoultions shall be expelled until investigation is made by proper authorities.

64. Be it resolved that these resolutions be strictly enforced by the General Chiefs, the Annual Chiefs, and Chiefs of the different Union Meetings, failing to do so, they shall be moved from office.

65. Resolved that these resoultions go into effect on their adoption.

Aim and Plea of the Church

We, the disciples of Christ in Eastern North Carolina, and Virginia, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York, wishing to be in accord and agreement on the doctrine of the church, set forth the following which has been the slogan of the church for more than one hundred years:

General Aims of the Church—Restoration of the New Testament, Teaching and Practice.

Plea of the Church—No creed but Christ; no book but the Bible: no name but the Divine.

Where the Bible speaks we speak;

Where the Bible is silent we are silent.

In essential unity; in non-essentials liberty; in all things charity.

The study of the Ministry who are applying for ordination since 1943.

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2. New Testament by Divisions.
3. What is the Gospel?
4. What is faith?
5. What is Repentence?
6. What is conversion?
7. What is Regeneration?
8. What is Justification?
9. What is Sanctification?
10. What is Adoption?
11. What is Prayer?

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THE NORTH ALBEMARLE DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

June 10, 11, 12, 1949

According to the decision, the North Albemarle Sunday School Convention met with the St. Galilee Church of Christ, Elizabeth City, N. C., Elder Joseph James, pastor; with the president, Sister Dora Gaston, in the chair. Devotions were conducted by Sister Hargroves, who lined Hymn No. 226 and read a part of the 27th chapter of St. Matthew. Prayer by Elder E. Blaylock. Sisters sang "Nearer My God To Thee' and presented Elder Ernest Baylock, who came forward and chose for his text Matt. 11th chapter and 12th verse. Subject: "Too Late," and the result was a great sermon. The president, Sister Gaston, made some remarks. Elder Joseph James raised the amount of $4.37.

Order of business: (1) Calling roll of elders; (2) Churches, Delegates and Members.

Committees Appointed

On Divine Worship: Sister Ella Moore, Sister Pearl Lamb, Sister Rosie Williams, Sister Vivian Melease, Sister Harriett Smith, Sister Grace Harris.

Financial solicitors: Elder T. B. Hoyle and Sisters Matilda Scarboro and Vera Davenport.

Pro tem treasurer: Sister Estella Hargroves.

Committee Report: Tonight at 8 p.m., Elder Joseph James preach; Elder D. W. White, alternate; tomorrow at 11 a.m., Elder W. M. Hedgbeth preach; Elder T. B. Hoyle alternate.

Afternoon Session

The house was called to order by the president, Sister Gaston, who made some remarks and announced the house in order for business. The roll was then called. Receipts, $59.25. Sister Gaston presented Elder T. B. Hoyle, who spoke briefly on the topic, which was a great one. Subject: Place and Purpose of Bible School. Deacon Ferebee spoke on the topic and stated we should do all we can to promote the Bible School. Closing song and benediction by Elder Hoyle.

Friday Night

Devotional was conducted by Elder D. W. White, who lined Hymn No. 239, "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone?" and read the 1st chapter of Ecc. Prayer by Deacon Ferebee. Two songs by the choir. Welcome program by host church. After a song Elder White presented Elder Joe James, who came forward and chose for his text 22 Prov., 6th verse. Subject: Training. The speaker did justice to his theme and the result was a great sermon. The financial solicitor raised the amount of $7.26. Assignment to homes. Benediction by Elder James.

Saturday Morning Session

Devotional was conducted by Elder Kelly Golden. Minutes of the previous day session were read and adopted. Roll called. Receipts, $32.50.

Assembled for preaching at 12:45. Devotional conducted by Elder T. B. Hoyle, who lined hymn No. 245, "Did Christ, O'er Sinners Weep" and read 37th Psalm. Prayer by Elder James. After a song Elder Hoyle presented Elder W. M. Hedgbeth, who chose for his text 90th Psalm, 9th verse. Subject: The Investment of Years. The result was a great sermon. Remarks by the president. Financial solicitors raised the amount of $6.07. The house was called to order at 2:45 by the president, Sister Gaston. After a song, the field workers made their report. Youth hour. We were highly entertained by the delegates. It was proposed and agreed that the next convention be held with Smyrna Church of Christ, Norfolk, Va., Sister Hargroves pastor. It was proposed and agreed that Elder Kelly Golden preach the guide sermon, and Rev. Morrison Freeman, alternate. It was proposed that Elder W. L. Brothers preach the devotional sermon. Report of committee on finances, $91.75. Report of the Committee on Divine Worship: Tonight at 7:30 Elder Walter Brothers preach and Elder Morrison Freeman, alternate. We your committee, Sister Ella Moore, Sister Vivian Melease, Sister Pearl Lamb, Sister Rosie Williams, Sister Harriett Smith, Sister Grace Harrison. Benediction by Elder Hyle.

Saturday Night Session

Devotional conducted by Elder Morrison Freeman. Song 239. "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone," and read a part of 27th chapter of St. Matt. Prayer by Elder Kelley Golden. Song. Elder Freeman presented Elder W. L. Brothers, who came forward and chose for his text Matt. 27th chapter, 29th verse. Invitation to those out of Christ. None. Amount raised, $7.00. Assignment to homes. Benediction by Elder Freeman.

Sunday, 10 a.m., Bible School. The result was a great sermon.

Sunday at 11 a.m., devotional conducted by Sister Estella Hargrove, who lined hymn 75, "Take the Name of Jesus With You," and Collection, $6.07. Benediction by Elder Hoyle.
read a part of 15th chapter of St. Luke. Prayer by Deacon Gaston. Song. Sister Hargroves presented Elder T. B. Hoyle, who came forward and chose for his text I Samuel 17:33. Subject: The Youth Need To Be Trained. The result was a great sermon. Collection, $12.00. Benediction by Sister Hargroves.

Afternoon Session

We had a great program from the many churches of the North Albemarle Convention.

General money	$ 95.26
Public contribution	43.00
	$138.26
Disbursements	$ 39.70
A spray for Sister Steely	12.00
Total Disbursements	$ 51.70
Brought over 1948	10.95
Now in Treasury	$ 57.00

Roll of Churches

Bethlehem, Norfolk, Va.	$8.50	Weeping Mary, Currituck	8.76
Solid Rock, Norfolk, Va.	7.00	Piney Grove, Harbinger	5.00
Philippi, Berkley, Va.	3.00	Free Grace, Manteo	8.00
Oakwood Chapel, Norfolk	9.00	St. Luke, Edenton	
Smyrna, Norfolk	7.00	Mt. Olive, Hertford	
Pleas't Ridge, Princess Ann	7.00	Mt. Olive, Portsmouth	2.00
Rose Mount, Norfolk, Va.	5.00	Macedonia, Bertha	
St. Geaill, E. City, N. C.	4.25	St. Luke, Suffolk	
Solid Rock, Elizabeth City	4.25	St. Luke, Norfolk	

Roll of Members

Sis. Annie Nickens	$ .50	Sis. Gratitude Snowden	.50
So. Hattie Johnson	.50	Sis. Julia Brooks	.50
Sis. Caledonia Baylor	.50	Sis. Anna Lewis	.50
Sis. Nora Freeman	.50		

Officers' Roll

President, Sister Dora Gaston	$ .50
Scribe, W. L. Brothers	.50
Field Workers: Sister Julia Morris	.50
Sister Ella Moore	.50
Sister Freda Norman	.50
Sunday School Evangelist Elder Walter L. Brothers	.50

Ministers' Roll

Elder T. B. Hoyle	$ .50	Elder R. Lamb	.50
Elder W. M. Hedgbeth	.50	Elder J. E. Walton	.50
Elder A. Varner	.50	Elder James Moore	.50
Elder Otis Nixon	.50	Elder D. W. White	.50
Elder Joe White		Elder D. W. Williams	.50
Elder R. A. Stewart	.50	Prophetess Rosie Walton	.50
Elder N. Bowe	Excused	Elder E. M. Morris	.50
Preacher Estella Hargers	.50	Elder D. T. Taylor	.50
Elder W. M. Percy	.50	Elder Joseph	.50
Elder Marrion Freeman	.50	Elder Kelly Golden	.50
Elder E. Blaylock		Elder Joseph Daniels	.50
Elder N. B. Bryant	.50		

Deacons' Roll

Dec. Clayton Johnson	$ .50	Dec. W. Sharp	.50
Dec. George Harris	.50	Dec. Copland	.50
Dec. James Harris	.50	Dec. W. H. Norman	.50
Dec. David Taylor	.50	Dec. H. S. Lewis	.50
Dec. C. A. Ferbee	.50	Dec. Stead	.50
Dec. B. C. McCloud	.50	Dec. J. D. Taylor	.50
Dec. James Allen	.50	Dec. James Overton	.50
Dec. March Jones	.50	Dec. Ralph Gaston	.50
Dec. M. H. Hill	.50	Dec. Fred Sandlin	.50
Dec. M. K. Lassiter	.50	Dec. Ruffes Ferbee	.50
Dec. Samuel Broughton	.50	Dec. Winford Basnight	.50
Dec. Floyd Parker	.50	Dec. Miner Nixon	.50
Dec. L. Tolton	.50	Dec. James Glover	.50
Dec. John Lamb	.50	Dec. Samuel Fletcher	.50
Dec. Eddie Parker	.50	Dec. Andrew Jenkins	.50
Dec. Whitley	.50	Dec. Cale Felts	.50
Dec. Garland Benson	.50		

Church and Post Office	Pastor and Delegate	Received	Baptized	Excluded	Died	Present Membership	Finance Membership	General Contribution	Value of Church Property	Preaching Sunday	Budget
Antioch, Pantego, N. C.	G. R. Lovick, by letter	4	3	1	3	247	45	$ 40.00	$ 5,200	4	$ 60.00
Bayview, Bath, N. C.	W. G. Vincient, by letter	8	8	0	2	74	46	40.60	5,000	1	25.00
Bethel, Mackeys, N. C.	Claude Winstead, Cecil Nixon	34	30	0	1	208	75	24.15	6,800	1	50.00
Bethlehem, Norfolk, Va.	J. R. Green, Caldonia Balock	10	0	0	0	172	80	50.00	7,000	4	50.00
Free Grace, Manteo, N. C.	W. S. Keyes, by letter	5	5	1	2	160	—	50.00	25,000	4	50.00
Godard Hill, Williamston, N. C.	W. P. Powell, Aria Moore	19	19	0	1	220	35	40.00	1,000	1	50.00
Hunters Bridge, Pinetown, N. C.	Jessie Whitaker, M. M. Oden	4	2	1	1	150	19	15.00	2,000	3	45.00
Hill Chapel, Swan Quarter, N. C.	Caho Farrow, by letter	1	1	0	0	24	15	5.00	500	4	10.00
Holly Grove, Ransomville, N. C.	A. E. Brooks, Hattie Slade	23	22	0	4	329	80	54.95	5,000	4	65.00
Lily of Valley, Bath, N. C.	David Griffin, Jimmie Moore	3	3	0	0	28	18	21.50	900	2	6.00
Macedonia, Pantego, N. C.	S. W. R. Keyes, by letter	3	3	6	0	193	40	40.70	3,000	1	60.00
Macedonia, Bertha, N. C.	Otis Nickson, Andrew Balocks	7	4	0	0	75	40	30.00	4,000	3	40.00
Morning Star, Pantego, N. C.	D. L. Norman, by letter	4	4	0	0	61	15	15.00	2,000	3	25.00
Mt. Calvary, Acre Station, N. C.	Otis Norman, by letter	0	0	0	0	36	15	18.00	1,000	4	25.00
Mt. Carmel, Jamesville, N. C.	Claude Winstead, Geo. Cordon	5	4	0	1	104	25	25.00	4,000	3	50.00
Mt. Olive, Hertford, N. C.	Otis P. Norman, by letter	2	2	0	0	30	14	12.00	1,000	3	15.00
Mt. Pilgrim, Engelhard, N. C.	W. R. Brown, by letter	2	2	0	2	146	70	40.00	1,500	1	40.00
Mt. Pilgrim, Scranton, N. C.	Caho Farrow, Johnnie Gibbs	6	6	0	0	49	15	12.00	3,000	2	15.00
Oakwood Chapel, Norfolk, Va.	James Moore, Annie Nickson	25	18	0	2	150	50	36.50	15,000	1 2 3 4	35.00
Piney Grove, Harbinger, N. C.	Otis Nickson, by letter	1	1	0	0	38	18	20.00	2,000	1	20.00
Piney Grove, Gum Neck, N. C.	R. W. Butts, by letter	6	6	0	1	70	20	16.00	4,200	2	25.00
Philippi, South Norfolk, Va.	D. L. Norman, Viola Clark	10	7	0	1	44	19	19.00	2,000	2 4	15.00
Pleasant Ridge, Norfolk, Va.	Dora Gaston, by letter	9	0	0	0	40	20	20.00	5,000	1 2 3 4	20.00
Promised Land, Jamesville, N. C.	David Wallace, M. A. Butts	2	2	0	0	42	20	15.00	2,000	1	10.00
Queen Chapel, Pantego, N. C.	J. R. Lovick, by letter	20	17	2	2	158	60	25.00	3,000	1	30.00
River Hill, Williamston, N. C.	J. R. Green, by letter	17	13	0	2	42	36	36.00	8,000	3	60.00
Rose Mount, Norfolk, Va.	Otis Nixon, W. H. Norman	9	5	0	0	33	16	20.00	5,000	2 4	20.00
Shiloh, Mackeys, N. C.	David Wallace, by letter	11	10	4	1	200	50	37.91	10,000	3	60.00

Solid Rock, Elizabeth City, N. C.	N. S. Keyes, by letter											
Speller's Chapel, Windsor, N. C.	Claude Winstead, by letter	9	6	8	2	340	40	25.00	3,000		2	60.00
Smithwick Chapel, Will'mston, N. C.	Claude Winstead, by letter	14	13	0	1	147	25	17.00	3,000		4	35.00
Smyrna Chapel, Norfolk, Va.	Estella Hodges, by letter	5	0	0	0	35	10	10.00	4,000	1 2 3 4		10.00
Spring Green, Plymouth, N.C.	Noah Boston, George Smith	35	35	0	6	590	65	60.50	10,800		4	120.00
St. James, Windsor, N. C.	J. M. Bonds, by letter	8	4	0	1	16	7	7.00	2,000		4	10.00
St. James, Belhaven, N. C.	S. W. R. Keyes, Pearl Peterson	8	8	0	4	178	89	100.00	10,000		3	100.00
St. Galilee, Elizabeth City, N. C.	Joseph James, by letter	3	3	0	2	100	60	46.00	8,000		1	50.00
St. Joseph, Hamilton, N. C.	J. M. Bonds, by letter	0	0	0	0	2	1	1.00	1,000		1	2.00
St. Luke, Washington, N. C.	W. H. Peel, Martha Cobb	22	22	0	2	130	—	30.00	3,500		3	35.00
St. Luke, Norfolk, Va.	E. M. Morris, by letter	1	0	0	0	10	7	7.00	2,000	1 2 3		7.00
St. John, Wilbanks, N. C.	B. T. Boomer, by letter	1	1	0	0	11	8	8.00	900		1	8.00
St. Mary, Swan Quarter, N. C.	G. R. Lovick, Etta Green	5	5	0	1	76	57	22.05	1,200		3	30.00
St. Mary, Creswell, N. C.	Noah Boston, Ida M. Davis	6	6	0	2	75	25	20.00	5,000		1	35.00
St. Mark, Everetts, N. C.	David Wallace, by letter	0	0	0	0	90	30	25.00	2,000		2	25.00
St. Percy, Lake Landing, N. C.	Lenard Hill, by letter	0	0	0	0	15	12	6.00	400		3	6.00
St. Peter, Elizabeth City, N. C.	T. B. Hoyle, Ella Moore	7	4	0	1	110	55	35.50	4,000		2 3	40.00
St. Paul, Leechville, N. C.	A. E. Brooks, by letter	2	2	0	0	45	34	20.00	5,000		3	20.00
Union Town, Jamesville, N. C.	Joseph James, Leora James	2	2	0	8	400	100	110.00	9,000		2 4	110.00
Union Chapel, Roper, N. C.	Noah Boston, by letter	8	8	0	1	84	35	25.00	1,000		3	25.00
Weeping Mary, Pantego, N. C.	Noah Boston, Lee Whitley	8	8	0	2	150	50	50.00	8,000		2	60.00
Weeping Mary, Scranton, N. C.	Lenard Hill, by letter	2	2	0	0	28	15	8.00	500		1	8.00
Weeping Mary, Currituck, N. C.	T. B. Hoyle, Leola Chaptam	0	0	0	0	53	15	20.00	3,000		1 3	25.00
White Oak Chapel, Bath, N. C.	A. E. Brooks, A. L. Sat'waite	6	4	0	0	33	10	15.00	2,000		2	15.00
Zion Grove, Columbia, N. C.	T. B. Hoyle, Minnie Dunbar	9	8	5	1	104	40	30.00	3,000		4	30.00
St. Luke, Edenton, N. C.	R. W. Butts, by letter	7	3	0	1	74	27	13.50	2,200		1 4	25.00
Mt. Hebron, Washington, N. C.	J. R. Green, Mattie Rodgers	52	44	0	4	593	381	150.00	1,500		1 2	150.00
Piney Grove, Swan Quarter, N. C.	J. R. Whitaker, B. Credle	4	4	0	2	26	15	15.00	1,500		2	20.00
St. John, Washington, N. C.	W. H. Peel, F. Corey	10	8	0	3	400	290	70.00	2,500		1 2	70.00
Star of Zion, Fairfield, N. C.	A. E. Brooks, by letter	2	2	0	0	127	50	25.80	3,000		1	25.00
Back Swamp, Williamston, N. C.	W. H. Peel, Leroy Ruffin	11	10	0	2	373	—	60.00	5,000		4	75.00
Lily of Valley, Lake Landing, N.C.	Wm. Slade, G. H. Mackey	0	0	0	0	21	8	8.00	2,000		4	8.00
St. Luke, Suffolk, Va.	N. B. Bryant, Cherry Bryant	4	1	3	0	25	25	8.00	1,500		1 3	8.00
Douglas Chapel												
Davis Chapel, Bear Grass	W. R. Brown, Willie Rodgers	5	5	0	0	50	18	16.00	1,200		3	
Mt. Olive, Portsmouth, Va.	W. E. Hedgbeth, C. Hedgbeth	43	25	0	0	68	40	13.00	7,000		2 4	25.00
1st Church of Christ, Berkley, Va.	D. T. Taylor, W. H. Wright	0	0	0	0	12	12	5.00			1	5.00
SUMMARY 66	34	566	452	32	74	8000	2687	1862.26	502,400			2323.00

MINUTES

of

THE SOUTH ALBEMARLE DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

of the

WASHINGTON-NORFOLK DISTRICT

Proceedings

The Seventh Annual Sunday School Convention of the South Albemarle District met August 19, 1949, at the Weeping Mary Church of Christ, Pantego, N. C., Elder Noah Boston, pastor.

At 1:30 the service was opened with singing "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." Elder Joseph James came forward and sang "Father, I Stretch My Hands To Thee." He then read the 17th chapter of St. Luke, 1-19 verses. Elder Williams led us in prayer. Second hymn, "My Soul Be on Thy Guard," after which Elder Joseph James presented Elder Walter Griffin to the congregation. Elder Griffin came forward singing "Amazing Grace." He chose his text from St. John 9th chapter, 4th verse: "I must work the work of Him who sent me while it is day, because when night comes no man can work." He used for a subject, "Advertise Jesus." The speaker preached a great sermon, laying stress on advertising Jesus and working for the Lord. Elder James extended an invitation to those out of the church. The meeting was then turned over to the president, who commented on the sermon. Brother Wallace and Sister Lillian Moore raised the offering, which amounted to $4.19.

Order of Business

At 2:30 we reassembled for business session, with officers in their respective places. The house was announced in order for business by the president. It was proposed and agreed that Committee on Divine Worship, Sister Ethel Bonner, Lillian Moore and Bro. Charles Harris, Sister Alberta James. Finance solicitors, Elders Joe Moore and Sister Odessa James. Pro tem treasurer, Elder Powell. Evangelist Elder Forbes gave his report. The convention was quite pleased with Elder Forbes' report. Bro. Cordon brought some charts and stars to the convention to be sold instead of badges. The charts represented Education, Church Extension and Superannuated funds. We had as our guest Elder Cole from Boston, Mass. We were glad to have Elder Cole and enjoyed his remarks.

Report of Committee on Divine Worship: The Committe on Divine Worship reported that Elder W. G. Vincient preach the educational sermon. We adjourned to meet at 7:30 by singing together "Let Us Sweetly Live."

8:00 Friday night, service opened with singing "Farther Along." The Christian Endeavor choir then opened services with singing "Take Time To Be Holy." Elder Forbes read for Scripture the 20th Ch. of St. Luke, 33rd verse. Second hymn, page 93. Prayer by Elder Griffin, after which the choir chanted "Let It Breathe on Me." The choir sang "On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand." The president then presented Miss Whitley, mistress of ceremony. Welcome address, Deacon Godley. Solo, Miss Bernice Freeman. Welcome address in behalf of the Sunday School and Christian Endeavor by Bro. Lee Whitley. Closing song, "God Is Real." President Cordon

commented on the program. Rev. Forbes then presented Elder W. G. Vincient. He took for his text 6th verse of the 8th division of Psalms. Subject: "Man the Master of Creation." Elder Vincient preached with zeal and power, showing his formality with the Scripture. He preached a great sermon enjoyed by all. Elder Forbes gave comments on the sermon and extended an invitation to those out of Christ. The service was turned over in the hands of the president, who asked the finance solicitors to raise the offering, which amounted to $5.06. Closing hymn, "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow."

August 20, Saturday Morning, 11:00 O'Clock

The meeting was opened with remarks by the president. Scripture was read by Elder Powell, 13th verse of 27th Ch. of Matthew. Hymn, "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah." Prayer by Bro. Moore. Second hymn, "Amazing Grace." He then presented Elder W. M. Slade. He chose for text, 7th Ch. of St. Mark and 9th verse. Subject, "Tradition of Man." Elder Slade preached a strong sermon. Elder Powell extended an invitation to those out of the Church of Christ. The finance solicitors raised the offering, which amounted to $5.00. We adjourned to reassemble at 1:30.

Saturday, 1:35, the service was opened with the vice president in charge. Singing, "There Is a Fountain Filled With Blood." Prayer by Elder Lyons. Second hymn, "Amazing Grace." The minutes of the previous session were read and received with necessary corrections. The president presented our Assistant Chief, Elder S. W. R. Keyes. Elder Keyes commented on the sermon preached by Elder William Slade. He also made remarks on "Methods of Creating a Greater Interest in the Sunday School." He laid stress on getting the parents interested in coming to Sunday School. We all enjoyed the remarks from our Assistant Chief. Elder Hedgbeth also made remarks on creating a greater interest in the Sunday Schools.

The president then presented Elder Cale, from Boston, Mass., to the convention. He gave us a helpful talk on "We Should Think More." The Committee on Divine Worship appointed Elder Booker T. Boomer to preach Saturday night, 7:30, and Elder Lyon to alternate. The general supervisor made remarks concerning Elder Whitehurst's resignation. Sister Moore proposed that Elder Whitehurst's resignation be accepted and that he be paid for a half year's service and the remainder of the $15.00 be paid to Elder Forbes. Elder W. C. Lyons was appointed evangelist to serve for one year. It was proposed and agreed that the Sunday School convene at the St. James Church of Christ, Windsor, N. C., Friday before the third Lord's Day in August, 1950.

Saturday Night, August 20, 1949

8:10, Devotional exercise opened with voluntary singing. The choir then sang "Praise Him." Elder Lyons read the Scripture, 15th Ch. St. John, 8th verse. Second hymn, "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart." Prayer by Elder Griffin. Chant, "Break Thou the Bread of Life." The choir then sang hymn 190. Elder Lyons presented Elder Booker T. Boomer, who came forward singing "What Could I Do Without the Comfort of the Lord." He chose his text from St. John, 14th Ch., 6th verse. Subject: "Get in the Way." The sermon was enjoyed by all. Elder Lyons extended an invitation to those out of Chirst. The choir sang, "Why Not Tonight." Finance Solicitors came forward. The offering amounted to $8.00. We adjourned to meet Sunday morning, 10:00 a.m. The choir sang, "Praise God From Whom."

Sunday, August 21, 1949

At 10:00 o'clock Sunday School was held. Subject discussed: Praise for the Work of God.

Sunday, 11:30, Devotional exercise opened with the president making remarks. The choir sang "Love Divine." Elder Bond read for Scripture 1 Ch. of St. John, 12th verse. Prayer by Elder Whitaker. Chant, "Have Thine Own Way." The president presented Miss Ella Wilsonia Whitley, who gave us a brief talk concerning Butler University. We enjoyed the talk made by Miss Whitley and hope she will continue her study in doing mission work. Address of thanks by Miss Frula Griffin. Mrs. Gertrude Godley responded to the talk and address. The choir sang "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone." Elder Bond presented Elder John Forbes, our evangelist. He chose for text 51st Psalm, 10th verse. He used for subject: "Two Hearts, Spiritual Heart and Natural Heart." Elder Forbes preached a great sermon. Elder Bond extended an invitation to those out of Christ while the choir sang. Finance solicitors raised a collection.

Sunday evening 3:30, program was given by the members of the Sunday School. convention with Sister Ellen Wilsonia Whitley as mistress of ceremony. Finance solicitors raised offering, which amounted to $12.50. The choir from Washington was given half and the remainder was left for the church. Thus closed the seventh annual Sunday School Convention to meet with St. James Church of Christ, Windsor, N. C., on Friday before the Third Lord's Day in August, 1950.

Union Town Darden's Sunday School Report:

Report of Officers

Supt., Arthur James	$ .50	Asst. Sec., Arletha James	.50
Sec. Alberta James	.50	Pastor, Joseph James	.50
Treasu., Sally Keyes	.50	Deacons: Albert Boston	.50
Teachers: Early Whitehurst	.50	Joseph Keyes	.50
Eva James	.50	Rev. L. M. Whitaker	.50

Report of Sunday School Members

Sister Leora James	.50
Sister Beatrice James	.50
	$5.75
Report of Sunday School	20.00
	$25.75

Report of Rally

Bro. George Cordon	$1.00	Bro. Charles Harris	1.00
Sis. Hazel Howell	1.00	Bro. Andrew Borum	1.00
Sis. Freddie Whitley	1.00	Sis. Lillian Moore	1.00
Bro. J. P. Brooks	1.00	Sis. Dorothy McClay	1.00
Bro. Lee Whitley	1.00	Sis. Eva Willis	1.00
Elder J. M. Bond	1.00	Sis. Wilsonia Whitley	1.00
Sis. Gertrude Godley	1.00	Bro. George Keech	1.00
Elder John Forbes	1.00	Sis. Alberta James	1.00
Sis. Artis Mansy	1.00	Sis. Dora James	1.00
Elder W. C. Lyons	1.00	Bro. A. L. Godley	1.00
Sis. Odessa Barrow	1.00	Sis. Odella James	1.00
Sis. Hattie Holland	1.00		
Bro. Daniel Lanier	1.00		$24.00

Disbursements

President	$10.00	Pianist	2.00
Vice President	5.00	Evangelist	30.00
Secretary	10.00	Pro Tem Treasurer	2.00
Assistant Secretary	55.00	Banking Treasurer	4.00
General Supervisor	5.00	Bills and Charts	6.50
Assistant Supervisor	5.00		
			$84.50

Roll of Delegates

Sis. Alberta James	$ .50	Sis. Doris McGrady	.50
Sis. Ethel Bonner	.50	Bro. Andrew Bowen	.50
Sis. Georgia Lee Keech	.50	Sis. Odessa Barrow	.50
Sis. Julia Griffin	.50	Sis. Odella James	.50
Sis. Mary Tillery	.50	Bro. Charles Harris	.50
Sis. Eva Willis	.50	Bro. Daniel Lanier	.50
Sis. Clara Mae Roberts	.50		
Sis. Artis Mansey	.50		$6.00

Roll of Officers

Bro. George Cordon, President	$ .50
Elder Joe E. Bond, Vice President	.50
Sister Hazel Harrell, Secretary	.50
Sister Freddie Whitley, Assistant Secretary	.50
Sister Gertrude Godley, Supervisor	.50
Sister Lillian Moore, Supervisor	.50

Field Workers

Sister Cordon	$ .50
Sister Leora James	.50
Sister Artis Mansy	.50
Sister Odessa Barrow	.50
Members: Rebecca Vincient	.50
Irene Brooks	.50

Roll of Churches

Weeping Mary, Pantego	$ 20.00
Union Town, Dardens	25.00
Pine Grove, Gum Neck	1.50
Spring Green, Plymouth	20.00
St. James, Belhaven	15.00
Bayview, Bath	10.00
Christian Chapel, Hunter's Bridge	4.00
St. Mark, Everetts	5.00
Shiloh, Mackeys	5.00
St. James, Windsor	5.00
Holy Grove, Ransomville	12.00
River Hill Christian Chapel, Williamston	5.00
Mt. Carmel, Jamesville	25.00
Macedonia, Wilkerson	2.25
Goddard's Hill, Williamston	5.00
Speller's Chapel, Windsor	4.00
Back Swamp, Williamston	12.50
St. Mark, Cherry	5.00
Morning Star, Pantego	2.00
Antioch, Broad Creek	5.00
Mt. Hebron, Washington	10.00

St. Paul, Leechville	2.00
White Oak Chapel, Gaylords	2.00
	$172.00
Total amount raised	$304.88
Total amount put in bank	169.25
Amount brought forth from last year	152.15
Total in bank now	$321.40

Roll of Elders

Elder Walter Griffin	$ .50	Elder W. Joseph Moore	.50
Elder Joseph James	.50	Elder David Wallace	.50
Elder W. G. Vincient	.50	Elder D. L. Norman	.50
Elder Booker T. Boomer	.50	Elder William Hedgbeth	.50
Elder William Slade	.50	Elder S. W. R. Keyes	.50
Elder W. C. Lyons	.50	Elder Claud Winstead	.50
Elder Jesse Lee	.50	Elder Blount Moore	1.00

Vacation Bible School during summer is recommended for improvement of the Sunday School. It was also recommended that each Sunday School make a report of students and teachers of its school.

The South Albemarle W. H. M. Convention Proceedings

Friday, July 1, 1949

Mt. Hebron Church of Christ, Washington, N. C. According to the decision of the last W. H. M. Society Convention at Spellers Chapel, Windsor, N. C., the South Albemarle Women's Home Mission met at the above-mentioned place and church, Elder J. R. Green, pastor.

At 12:00 noon the convention met with the officers in their respective places. The meeting opened with singing, led by the vice president, Sister Lovey Whitley, and Sister Josephine Collins. Then we were led in prayer, after which Sister Lucy Brown sang a hymn, "Down At the Cross."

The president, Sister R. M. Vincient, made a very timely talk and turned the meeting over to the ministers. The devotional service was conducted by Elder W. G. Vincient, who sang a hymn and read for Scripture lesson 1st Cor. 13th. Prayer was offered by Elder W. M. Hedgbeth. Second selection, "Where Could I Go," led by Sister Josephine Collins. Elder W. G. Vincient introduced Elder John Forbes who came forward and selected for his text as a guide 1st Cor. 15:58 and Gal. 6:9. Theme "Christian Laborers." The speaker preached a wonderful sermon, laying great stress on being a Christian Laborer. Elder Vincient responded to the sermon and extended the invitation, while Sister Josephine Collins sang "Lift Him Up." Elder A. E. Brooks and Sister Burress raised the offering, which amounted to $4.00. Intermission.

At 1:30 p.m., the meeting reopened with the president, Sister R. M. Vincient presiding. The president made a wonderful and helpful address and announced the house in order for business. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The various committees were appointed and given their charge: On Divine Worship: Sister Lillian Moore, Sister Josephine Collins and Sister Mary Martin; Pro Tem Treasurer, Sister Hattie Green; Finance Solicitors: Sister Lucy Brown and Sister Fredie L. Whitley. The roll of members, Elders and Churches was called and responded to.

Report of Committee on Divine Worship: We your committee on Divine Worship beg leave to report as follows: Friday night, July 1st, at 8 p.m., Elder W. M. Hedgbeth, preacher, and Elder Joseph James, alternate. Saturday, July 2, at 11:30 a.m., Preacher Dora Gaston to preach and Chief Elder W. H. Peele, alternate. Respectfully, Sister Lillian Moore, Sister Josephine Collins and Sister Mary Martin, committee. Adjournment.

Friday Night Service

At 8:00 p.m., the meeting reassembled for worship, with the president, Sister R. M. Vincient, in the chair. The meeting was introduced by singing, rendered by the Mount Hebron Church choir. The devotional exercise was conducted by Elder Joseph James, who read for Scripture lesson St. Mark 3:1-13, after which the choir sang a hymn, "Must Jesus Bear." We were then led in prayer by Elder W. R. Evans. The choir sang a spiritual. The host church sponsored a welcome program. The welcome address was delivered by Sister Cottie Palmer and responded by Sister Fredie L. Whitley. The

president, Sister Vincient, made a very good talk and Elder Joseph James came forward and introduced Elder Hedgbeth, who arose and chose his text from St. Matt. 22:20, basing his theme on "Image and Superscription." The preacher preached a glorious sermon. Elder Joseph James extended the invitation.

The finance solicitors, Sister Lucy Brown and Sister Fredie Whitley solicited the offering; amount, $12.00. Elder J. R. Green made a very splendid talk, which was enjoyed by all. Closing song by the choir. Benediction by Elder Joseph James.

Saturday Morning Session

At 10:30 a.m., the meeting met for the dispatch of business with the president, Sister R. M. Vincient, presiding. The meeting was further introduced by Elder W. G. Vincient, who lined hymn, "Oh God, Our Help for Ages Past," No. 577, and read for Scripture lesson St. Luke 20:1-18. Then a prayer was offered by Sister Bettie Franks. Sister Lucy Brown led the song, "I Can Call Him Any Time." Then the house was announced in order for business. The minutes of the previous day were read and adopted. Receipts from Elders, members and churches, $45.00.

The next W. H. M. convention will be held with Union Town Church of Christ, Jamesville, N. C., on Friday before the first Lord's Day in July, 1950. Elder Joseph James, pastor. It was proposed and agreed that Elder A. C. McCoy preach the guide sermon at Union Town for the year 1950 and alternated by Elder Joseph James. Adjournment.

At 12:15 the meeting met for preaching service with the officers in place. The devotional excercise was conducted by Elder Joseph James who lined hymn No. 577 and read for scripture lesson St. Luke 8:1-15. Prayer was offered by Elder A. C. McCoy. Sister Josephine Collins sang a spiritual, 'Glory, Glory." And Elder Joseph James introduced to the congregation preacher Dora Gaston, who rose singing "Pass Me Not". And selected her text from 1st Corinthians 3:22; 'All Are Yours." The speaker labored hard to tell you that all are yours if you continue in the way. The result was a very enjoyable sermon. Elder Joseph James responded to the sermon and extended the invitation. The finance solicitors came forward and raised the amount of $4.35.

Bendiction by Elder Joseph James.

At 2:30 p. m. the meeting reassembled with president Sister R. M. Vincient presiding for dispatch business. The meeting was introduced by singing a few spirituals. The president Sister Vincient announced the house in order for business.

Our Asst. Chief, Elder S. W. R. Keyes made a very helpful address which was very timely and uplifting. Address of thanks by Sister Fredie L. Whitley. The various field-workers made their reports.

Report of Committee on Divine Worship:

We your committee on divine worship beg leave to report as follows: Saturday night July 2nd at 8:00 p. m. Elder Allen Brooks preached and Elder A. C. McCoy alternate. Sunday July 3rd, 11:00 a. m. the pastor Elder J. R. Green had charge of the service. Respectfully, Sister Lillian Moore, Sister Josephine Collins and Sister Mary Martin received and committee discharged

Then the business session was closed by singing "God Be With You." Benediction by preacher Dora Gaston.

SATURDAY NIGHT SERVICE

At 8:30 p. m. the meeting opened with the Vice President Sister Lovie Whitley in the chair. The devotional exercise was conducted by Elder A. C. McCoy who lined hymn No. 239 "Must Jesus Bear His Cross Alone." And read for the scripture lesson St. John 4:1-25 Prayer was made by Elder J. D. Henry after which Sister Josephine Collins sang a hymn 'Amazing Grace." Then Elder McCoy introduced to the meeting the speaker of the hour in the person of Elder A. E. Brooks who came forward singing 'Jesus Prayed For You And I." and chose his text from Daniel 6:10. Subject: The results of prayer. The preacher laid great stress on the result of prayer. Showing to us what prayer has done and will do. The result was a wonderful sermon. The finance solicitors came forward and solicited the amount of 6.00. Benediction by Elder A. C. McCoy.

SUNDAY JULY 3, 1949

At 11:30 a. m. the meeting met for preaching with the President Sister R. M. Vincient in the chair. The service continued with singing rendered by the choir. Scripture lesson was read from St. John 1:1-22. Second song 'Must Jesus Bear." Prayer was offered, after which the choir sang a song. At 11:45 a. m. Miss Fredie L. Whitley delivered the educational address, responded by Elder J. D. Henry. Sister Josephine Collins delivered the address of thanks. The choir then sang a spiritual and Elder McCoy introduced the pastor Elder J. R. Green, who came forward and chose his text. Subject: "The Test of Discipleship." The preacher preached a wonderful and powerful sermon and the result was great. Elder McCoy extended the invitation. The finance solicitors raised the amount of $31.00.

Benediction by Elder A. C. McCoy.

At 3:30 p. m. the meeting opened as usual with music furnished by the St. Delight Church Choir of Bayview, North Carolina. The scripture lesson was read form St. Matthews 3:1-17. Second selection by the choir "There is A Fountain." Prayer was offered by Elder David Griffin. The choir sang a spiritual titled, "I've Got Heaven On My Mind." Then Elder McCoy introduced the speaker Elder W. R. Brown who eulogized the funerals of our deceased members Sister Mann and Sister Olivia Walker. And chose his text from Rev. 2:10 and used as a subject: "I Want My Crown." The result was a powerful sermon. The amount of $8.61 was solicited. Thus closeth the South Albemarle Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Sister R. M. Vincent, presiden.
Sister Irene Brooks, assistant secretary.

Roll Of Officers

Sister Rebecca M. Vincient, president	$1.00
Sister Lovie Whitley, vice president	1.00
Sister Irene Brooks, asst. secretary	1.00
Sister Bessie Boston, secretary	

Roll Of Delegates

Sister Lucy Brown	$1.00	Sister Josephine Collins	1.00
Sister Mary Martin	1.00	Sister Lillian Moore	1.00
Sister Odella James	1.00	Sister Cottie Palmer	1.00

Roll Of Elders

Elder W. H. Peele	$1.00	Elder S. W. R. Keyes	1.00
Elder J. R. Green	1.00	Elder Noah Boston	1.00
Elder W. G. Vincient	1.00	Elder H. W. Baum	1.00

Elder W. M. Hedgbeth	1.00	Elder W. S. Keys	1.00
Elder Allen Brooks	1.00	Elder B. T. Boomer	1.00
Elder W. R. Brown	1.00	Elder W. P. Powell	1.00
Elder Joseph James	1.00	Elder Johnnie Rhodes	.50
Elder John Forbes	1.00	Elder Jessie Lee	.50
Elder David Griffin	1.00	Elder W. J. Moore	.50
Elder W. M. Slade	1.00	Elder John H. Mann	1.00
Elder A. C. McCoy	1.00	Dr. Martin	1.00
Elder Ersel Fulcher	1.00	Elder H. D. Davis	1.00
Preacher Alice Lucas	1.00	Elder E. J. Dickson	1.00
Preacher Ethel Clegg	1.00	Elder W. B. Parks	1.00

Elder W. C. Gilliam 1.00

Roll Of Churches

Mt. Carmel, Jamesville, N. C.	$ 5.00
Bayview, Bath, N. C.	5.50
White Oak Chapel, Gaylords, N. C.	2.00
Zion Grove, Columbia, N. C.	18.00
Spring Green. Plymouth, N. C.	14.00
St. Paul, Leechville, N. C.	3.00
St. James, Belhaven, N. C.	10.00
Holly Grove, Ransomville, N. C.	2.50
Weeping Mary, Pantego, N. C.	26.50
Mt. Hebron, Washington, N. C.	18.00
Union Town, Jamesville, N. C.	20.00
St. James, Windsor, N. C.	1.00
River Hill, Williamston, N. C.	1.00

Roll Of Members

Sister Bettie Franks	$1.00	Sister Lossie Slade	1.00
Sister Hattie Green	1.00	Sister Julie Blount	1.00
Sister Wilsonia Whitley	1.00	Sister Dora Barnes	1.00
Sister Bessie Ebron	1.00	Sister Odessa Barrow	1.00
Sister Cynthia Price	1.00	Sister Ludena Boston	1.00
Sister Lena Windley	1.00	Sister Mabel Speller	1.00
Sister Nicey Johnson	1.00	Brother Walter Mayo	1.00
Sister Mattie Rogers	1.00	Brother Grant Bowen	1.00
Sister Emmilie Walker	1.00	Brother W. M. Darrie	1.00
Sister Fredie L. Whitley	1.00	Brother Carter Mack	1.00
Sister Lydia Burress	1.00	Brother Roosevelt Midgett	1.00
Sister Hattie Mayo	1.00	Brother Ermon Spencer	1.00
Sister Pearlie Keech	1.00	Brother James Bryant	1.00
Sister Delsephine Rodges	1.00	Brother Joe McCloud	1.00
Sister Cleo Outlaw	1.00	Brother J. C. Harris	1.00
Sister Marie Gibbs	1.00	Brother W. M. Wallace	1.00
Sister Lillie Wallace	1.00	Brother William C. Barnes	1.00
Sister Larena Harding	1.00	Sister Sarah Taylor	1.00
Sister Sudie Woolard	1.00	Sister Alice Ebron	1.00
Sister Lena Freeman	1.00	Sister Hattie Slade	1.00
Sister Ollie Repass	1.00	Sister Lena Moore	1.00
Sister Virginia Stanley	1.00	Sister Annie B. Blount	1.00
Sister Margaret Smith	1.00	Sister Charlotte Gregory	1.00
Sister Adversie Freeman	.50	Sister Della James	1.00
Sister Malvinia Midgett	1.00	Sister Erma Lee Hooten	1.00
Sister Frances Harris	1.00	Sister Bettie Mallison	1.00
Sister Maranda Keys	1.00	Sister Paryle Petterson	1.00
Sister Carrie Whitley	1.00	Sister Hattie Moore	1.00
Sister Minnie Morris	1.00	Sister Ruth Gibbs	1.00

Sister W. C. Gilliam 1.00

FIELD WORKERS

Sister Bettie Franks: Bayview, St. Delight; Gaylord's, White Oak Chapel; Ransomville, Holly Grove; Bath, Lily of the Valley, Yeatesville;

Sister Josephine Collins: Belhaven, St. James; Leechville, St. Paul; Terra Ceia, Green Chapel; Bear Grass, Williamston; Windsor. St. James; Smithwick Chapel, Williamston.

Sister Lovie Whitley: Pantego, Weeping Mary; Washington, Mt. Hebron; Long Acre, Washington; Hunters' Bridge, Pinetown; Black Swamp, Williamston.

Sister Fredie Whitley: Morning Star, Pantego; Macedonia, Pantego; Broad Creek, Antioch; Mt. Cavalry, Acre Station.

Sister Lillian Moore: Bee Tree Branch, Washington; Spring Green, Plymouth; Union Town, Darden; Promise Land, Jamesville; River Hill, Williamston; Mt. Carmel, Jamesville; Goddard Hill, Williamston.

Sister Ethel Clegg: Zion Grove, Columbia; Piney Grove, Gum Neck; St. Mary, Creswell; Union Chapel, Roper; Bethel, Mackey's; Shiloh, Mackeys.

Sister Rebecca Vincient: Everetts, St. Mark.

The South Albemarle Woman's Home Mission met July 1, 1949, at Mt. Hebron Church of Christ, Washington, N. C., Elder J. R. Green, Pastor, with the following officers present:

Sister Rebecca Vincient, President.
Sister Lovey Whitley, Vice President.
Sister Irene Brooks, Assistant Secretary.

Total Amount Raised in Convention:

Churches	$126.50
Elders	22.00
Members	46.50
Received in Mass Meeting	$195.00
Received in the Assembly	33.00
Total Amount	$228.00
Disbursements	83.00
Balance on hand	$145.00
Paid Budget at the Assembly	$ 15.00

Sister Irene Brooks, Secretary.

FRIDAY, JULY 29, 1949

St. Mary's Church of Christ, Swan Quarter, N. C. According to the decision of the last W. H. M. Society Convention at St. Mary's, Swan Quarter, N. C., the Woman's Home Mission met at the above mentioned place and church. Elder G. R. Louick. Pastor.

At 11 a. m., with the officers in their places, the meeting opened with singing by the president, "What A Friend We Have In Jesus." The president, Sister Ada Brown, arose and made a few remarks and turned the meeting over to the ministers of the gospel. The devotional service was conducted by Elder L. H. Hill who lined hymn, 'A Charge To Keep I Have." He read for the scripture lesson, a portion of the 5th chapter of St. Matthew. Prayer was offered by Elder M. E. Collins. Elder L. H. Hill arose, singing "Victory Shall Be Mine," and introduced to the Society convention, Elder Kain Green who came forward and chose for his text John 10:1. Subject: "I Am the Door." The speaker preached a great sermon.

Sister Ada Brown asked Sister Annie M. Collins and Sister Jonnie Mackey to raise an offering which amounted to $3.30. We were then dismissed for 20 minutes.

The meeting reassembled for the purpose of business. The meeting opened with singing, "God Is Going To Separate the Wheat from the Tares," led by the president, Sister Ada Brown, and others. Sister L. S. Selby made some timely remarks and gave sympathetic words of our deceased Sister Carolina Blount. Also, she was, at the time of her death, the president of W. H. M. The officers roll was called and the ministers at the last meeting by Sister L. S. Selby. The secretary received at this time for representing fees, $92.50. The committee on Divine Worship was appointed: Sister Alice Credle, Sister Alice Murray, Sister Jonnie Mackey, Annie M. Collins and M. T. Selby.

Finance solicitors: Sisters Jonnie Mackey and Sister Annie M. Collins. Pro Tem Treasurer, Sister Jonnie Mackey.

Report of the Committee on Divine Worship

We, your Committee on Divine Worship, beg leave to report as follows: At 3:00 p. m., Elder E. M. Collins to preach and Elder Kain Green, alternate; at 8:00 p. m., Elder Caho Farrow to preach and Elder L. H. Hill, alternate.

FRIDAY EVENING SESSION

At 3 p. m. the meeting opened with Sister Etta M. Green singing "I Will Trust In the Lord." The devotional exercise was conducted by the vice president who read for the scripture lesson a portion of the 4th chapter of St. John and lined hymn, "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone," after which we were lead to the throne of grace by Brother Earlie Bryant. Elder Kain Green sang, "There is Joy in That Land," and presented the speaker, Elder E. M. Collins who came forward in a very graceful manner and asked the audience to bow in prayer with him. He then chose for his text, Matthew 25:14-30. Subject: "Do You Measure the Standard of the Five Talents. The speaker preached with power.

The finance solicitors raised $4.25.

The president gave some inspiring remarks and opened the house in order for business. Suggestions were given by Rev. C. Farrow and others as to how our meeting could grow. The president expressed her appreciation for the suggestions.

The president appointed Sister Eliza Blount and Sister Hannah Harris to conduct praise service Friday night.

FRIDAY NIGHT SESSION

At 8:00 p. m. prayer service was conducted by Sister Harris and Sister Blount. It was enjoyed by all. The president then asked Deacon Israel Blount to give the welcome address. It was responded to by Sister M. T. Selby. At this time the president announced the house opened for preaching. Elder Green sang "The Lord Will Make Away," and presented Elder C. Farrow to the audience. Elder Farrow sang, "I Want Jesus to Walk With Me." He chose for his text, St. John 14:8. Philip said unto him, Lord show us the father and it sufficeth us. The speaker gave an inspiring message. Elder Kain Green extended the invitation. The finance solicitors solicited the amount of $15.00. The service was closed until Saturday 10:00 a. m.

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

At 10:00 the meeting opened with the officers in their respective places.

The service opened by singing, led by Sister Ada Brown, "Precious Lord, Take My Hand." The president gave some inspiring remarks and then sang Hymn No. 129, "I Am a Soldier of the Cross." And read for the scripture lesson, Corinthians 3. And asked Sister Hannah Harris to approach the throne of grace. Sister L. S. Selby then sang.

The house was announced in order for preaching. Elder L. R. Lovick presented Elder W. M. Credle who came forward and asked the audience to bow in prayer with him. He then sang, "Since Christ My Soul from Sin Set Free." He chose for his text St. Luke 15:8. Subject: "Lost and Found." The finance solicitors raised at this time $6.00. An intermission was given for thirty minutes.

The vice president, Sister Etta Green, opened the house for business.

The officers roll was called. Preachers and church roll was called. Received from churches $30.00. The meeting was then dismissed for dinner.

At 3:00 p. m. the meeting reopened with Sister Frances Chance singing, "Where Could I Go." Devotional service was conducted in prayer and song.

The president asked that the church roll be called again for the late churches. Amount received $22.01.

Committee on Divine Worship

We, your committee on divine worship, beg leave to report as follows: At 8:00 p. m., Elder L. Hill, preach, Elder E. M. Credle, alternate. Sunday, July 31, 1949, at 11:00 a. m., Elder M. E. Collins, preach, and Elder C. Farrow, alternate. At 3:00 p. m., Elder L. R. Lovick, preach, and Elder L. H. Hill, alternate. Respectfully, Sister Alice Credle, Lillie Murry, Jonnie Mackey, Annie M. Collins, Gladyce Gibbs and Marjorie T. Selby, secretary. The report received and committee discharged.

Report of Committee On Election Of Officers

We, your committee on election, beg leave to report that all officers be re-elected. And the vice president should be in our deceased president's seat and Sister Etta Green be elected as vice president. Sister Rebecca Bryant was added to the finance committee in Sister Sarah Spencer's place.

Saturday Night Session

Devotional service was conducted by the sister of the W. H. M. The president opened the house for preaching. Elder E. M. Credle presented Elder L. Hill to the audience. He chose for a text, Ephesians 6:10. Subject: "My Brethren be strong in the Lord." Elder Credle extended an invitation by singing. The finance solicitors raised $9.00 and $4.60 was collected from members.

The president appointed the following persons for addresses on Sunday: Elder Kain Green, Sunday school address; Sister Olia Spencer, the address of thanks; Sister Marjorie Selby, educational address. The meeting was dismissed until Sunday, 10:30 a. m.

SUNDAY MORNING

The president opened the meeting by singing, "Jesus is on the Main Line." Devotional service was conducted by Rev. C. Farrow.

Rev. Cain Green was asked to give the Sunday school address. Sister Marjorie T. Selby came forward and gave the educational address. Her subject was well selected for the occasion. "Work in a Democratic Church." Elder W. L. Vincent responded to the addresses.

Sister Olie Spencer gave an address of thanks. The president asked that the member roll be called. Amount collected, $10.50.

Eulogistic service for Sister Carolina Blount, the former president, was conducted by Elder C. Farrow, alternate, and Rev. W. M. E. Collins preaching. His text was John 9:7. Subject: "Lo Wash Are You Clean?" A solo was rendered by Sister Emma Murry. The invitation was extended by Elder C. Farrow. The finance solicitors solicited $16.75. The meeting was closed for dinner.

SUNDAY EVENING SESSION

Elder L. Hill conducted devotional services and presented Elder L. R. Lovick to the audience. He arose singing, "Father I Stretch My Hand To Thee." He chose for a text Rev. 1:12. The result was a powerful sermon. The solicitors raised the closing offering.

The Women's Home Missionary Society closed by singing, "God Be With You.' President, Sister Ada Brown, Vice President, Sister Etta Green, Secretary, Sister L. S. Selby, and Assistant Secretary, Sister Olie Lucas.

Roll of Officers

Sister Ada Brown, President,	$1.00
Sister Etta M. Green, Vice President	1.00
Sister L. S. Selby, Secretary	1.00
Sister Olie Lucas, Assistant Secretary	1.00

Roll of Elders

Elder C. Farrow	$1.00	Elder L. Hill	1.00
Elder L. R. Lovick	1.00	Elder E. M. Credle	1.00
Elder Cain Green	5.00	Elder W. M. E. Collins	1.00

Roll of Delegates

Sister Annie M. Collins	$1.00	Sister M. T. Selby	1.00
Sister Gladyce Green	1.00	Sister Alice Credle	1.00
Sister Janie Mackey	1.00	Sister Lillie Murry	1.00

Roll of Churches

St. Mary, Swan Quarter, N. C.	$ 22.01
Mt. Pilgrim, Scranton, N. C.	12.00
Lilly of the Valley, Lake Landing, N. C.	8.00
Star of Zion, Fairfield, N. C.	14.00
Piney Grove, Swan Quarter, N. C.	16.00
St. Percy, Lake Landing, N. C.	11.00
Hill Chapel, Swan Quarter, N. C.	16.00
Mt. Pilgrim, Engelhard, N. C.	21.00
Mecklesville, Scranton, N. C.	11.00
Received in this Mass Meeting	$197.66
Total Disbursement	97.66
Balance on Hand	$100.00

Sister L. S. Selby, Secretary.

The next convention will be held with Mt. Pilgrim Church of Christ, Engelhard, N. C.

A Report of the North Albemarle Women's Home Mission

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The North Albemarle Women Home Mission met Friday, August 19-21. At Solid Rock Church, Norfolk, Va., Rev. A. Vernon, Pastor. All officers were in their places. The president opened the service at eleven o'clock Friday by singing, "In the Cross." Sister Eve Fentress read for scripture a part of the 25th chapter of St. Matthew. Prayer by Sister Nora Freeman, followed by another sing led by Sister Fentress, "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone." The president arose and gave a few remarks and announced time for service. Rev. Ballock failed to be there to preach the guide sermon and the president, with the members had an old fashion prayer meeting. Sister Nora Freeman and Sister Carrie Walker raised $3.10 for collection. The president asked Rev. T. B. Hoyle for a few remarks. His remarks were encouraging. Dismissed for ten minutes recess.

The service reassembled by singing "I Will Guide Thee," led by the president. The president announced the house opened for business. It was proposed and agreed to hear the reading of last year's minutes. The minutes were received and adopted. It was proposed and agreed that Sister Nora Freeman and Sister Constance Jones be our finance committee. It was proposed and agreed that Sister Millie White, Ada Vernon, Carrie Walker, Charlotte Scarborough and Hattie Whitaker be on divine worship and Sister Fredia Norman treasurer. It was proposed and agreed to hear the roll call. The total for members was $21, Churches $139.50, Delegates $5, Joiners fee $5, total for the morning $194.50. Dismissed for lunch.

The meeting reassembled at 3 o'clock by singing "What A Friend", led by the president. The president announced the house open for business. The president appointed Sister Scarborough, Millie White and Sister Elnorld Hall to join the executive committee. It was proposed and agreed by the Women Home Mission. Rev. T. B. Hoyle told them their duty and dismissed them. The Vice-President opened the topic "What Effect Has Mission in Your Church." It was discussed by others and herself wonderfully. It was proposed and agreed that Rev. A. Vernon preach the doctrine sermon and Rev. Sister Morris alternate. Sister Eva Frentress gave us places for dinner and dismissed by Rev. Moore.

The service was started Friday night by singing "Jesus on the Main Line." The scripture was read by Sister Fredia Normon, a part of the fifteenth chapter of St. John. Prayer by sister Cherry. After a short prayer service the host church presented a wonderful program. After the program, Rev. A. Vernon preached from Acts 10th chapter, 3 verse. His subject, "Jesus Yet Lives." Rev. Sister Morris extended an invitation to those out of Christ. The finance solicitors came forward and raised the amount of $10.15. After the report of the committee on the divine worship, we were dismissed for the day.

The Women Home Mission began Saturday at ten o'clock by singing, "I Will Guide Thee," led by the president Rev. Golden read a part of the 14 chapter of St. John. Prayer by Sister Sarah Bowe. After a song the minutes were read, followed by a collection of $4.00. It was proposed and agreed that Sister Mary Steeley be on the executive board. We were dismissed for 10 minutes.

The meeting proceeded by singing, "If It Wasn't For The Lord." Rev. Brothers read for scripture a part of the 13 chapter of Acts. Prayer by Rev. Hoyle. Amazing Grace was led by Rev. Brothers. Rev. Sister Cherry preached from St. John 4th chapter and 11th verse, using for a subject, "What Shall I Do." Rev. Brothers extended an invitation to those out of Christ. The finance solicitors raised the amount of $8.85. We were dismissed for lunch.

The service opened Saturday evening by singing "I'll Tell It Wherever I Go." The president arose with a few remarks and asked for a small piece of money to send off for mission work. We then had a report of the executive committee. Their standard by-laws are:

1. It was proposed and agreed that all ministers that don't represent in the minutes, that don't represent in the mass meeting be reported to the annual Assembly.

2. It was proposed and agreed that all churches shall represent in the mass meeting or be reported to the assembly.

3. It was proposed and agreed that all members missing two meetings in succession shall ask an apology of the president and members, and pay up their fee.

4. It was proposed and agreed that all members of the mission meeting found in a questionable conduct shall be reported to the executive board and, if not satisfied, to the president of the convention.

5. It was proposed and agreed that all ladies wear white each day until the mass meeting closed.

6. It was proposed and agreed any ministers name appearing on the program and not appearing, notify the president and then shall be suspended from the program for one year.

7. It was proposed and agreed that the mass meeting shall open Friday before the 3rd Lord's Day in 1950. Open Friday at 11 a. m., Saturday at 10 a. m. and Sunday at 10 a. m.

8. It was proposed and agreed that the executive board get in touch with the pastor if they want to have a program at his church and he must cooperate, for the benefit of the mass meeting.

9. It was proposed and agreed that each member pay 10 cents for literature each year at the convention.

10. It was proposed and agreed that all members must address the chair before speaking, and not speak more than twice on the same subject.

The by-laws were received and adopted. It was proposed and agreed that the next mission meeting will be held at St. Galilee Church of Christ, Elizabeth City, N. C., Friday before the 3rd Sunday in August 1950 and closing out at Sunday. That report was received and adopted. It was proposed and agreed that Rev. Kelly Golden preach the guide sermon and Rev. Walter Brothers alternate, Sister Rev. Estella Hardgess preached the adoptional sermon and Sister Rev. Pinkey Cherry alternate, Sister Rev. Julie Morris preached the educational sermon and Rev. James Moore alternate, Rev. A. Vernon preached the mission sermon and Rev. T. B. Hoyle alternate and Solid Rock Choir, Norfolk, Va., furnish the music. Total amount raised for foreign mission was $3.75. The president turned the meeting over for service. Rev. Sister Estella Hardgess came forward and sang "Draw Me Nearer", and read for scripture a part of the 25th chapter of St. Matthew. Prayer by Rev. Moore. Second song, "If It Wasn't for the Lord." Rev. Sister Hargdess presented Rev. Gill as guest speaker. Rev. Gill preached from the subject, "Closed

Doors." Rev. Sister Hardgess extended an invitation to those out of Christ. The finance solicitors raised the amount of $6.00. It was proposed and agreed to pay officers. That report was received and adopted with officers and bills paid. We heard the report of the field works. Sister Nora Freeman was added to the executive board. Sister Lenora Chatman and Gertrude Snowden was added to the field workers. Remarks by Rev. Hoyle and dismissed for dinner.

The prayer service began Saturday night by singing "When the Gates Swing Open." After prayer service Rev. Moore presented Rev. Golden as guest speaker. Rev. Golden preached from the 8th chapter of Acts and the 37th verse, using for a subject, "And Philip said, If Thou Believeth with All Thy Heart Thou Mayest." Rev. Moore extended an invitation to those out of Christ. The finance solicitors raised the amount of $8.30 for collection and $6.10 for the sick.

Sunday School began Sunday at 10 a. m. Collection $3.97.

Sunday morning service began 11 a. m. by singing, "I Will Guide Thee." Prayer by Sister Sarah Bowe. Music was furnished by Solid Rock Choir, Norfolk, Va. Rev. Sister Sarah Bowe read for scripture a part of the 14 chapter of St. John and presented Rev. Brothers as guest speaker. Rev. Brothers preached from the 20 chapter of Acts and the 24th verse using for a subject, "The Course of Life," followed by the song, "O Today." Sister Sarah Bowe extended an invitation to those out of Christ. The president raised the amount of $14.25 for a collection and $12.46 for Rev. Hoyle and Sister Janet Chatman who had been in the hospital. Collection for the poor was $1.63. Dismissed for dinner.

The service was opened Sunday evening with St. Peter's choir of Elizabeth City singing "Amazing Grace." Rev. Walter Brothers read for scripture a part of the 28th chapter of St. Matthew. Rev. Brothers presented Rev. T. B. Hoyle as guest speaker. Rev. Hoyle preached from the 28th chapter of Matthew, 19 through the 20 verse and Acts, the 13th chapter and the second verse using for a subject, "Mission." Rev. Moore extended an invitation to those out of Christ. The president asked for a collection for the church which was $27.00 and for the pastor, $16.15. The meeting was closed with a handshake and dismissed.

Sister Ella Moore, President.
Sister Cennie Mae Sutton, Secretary.

ROLL OF CHURCHES

Bethlehem, Norfolk, Va.	$11.00
Mount Olive, Hertford, N. C.	7.50
Macedonia, Bertha, N. C.	
Piney Grove, Harbinger, N. C.	4.50
Philippy, Berkley, Va.	10.00
Solid Rock, Elizabeth City, N. C.	
Solid Rock, Norfolk, Va.	25.00
St. Galilee, Elizabeth City, N. C.	25.00
St. Luke, Edenton, N. C.	
Weeping Mary, Currituck, N. C.	12.00
Free Grace, Manteo, N. C.	25.00
Mount Olive, Portsmouth, Va.	3.50
Rose Mount, Norfolk, Va.	25.00
Oakwood Chapel, Norfolk, Va.	10.00
Smyrna, Norfolk, Va.	10.00

St. Peter, Elizabeth City, N. C. 25.00
Pleasant Ridge, Norfolk, Va. 14.25
St. Luke, Suffolk, Va. .....

Officers: Ella Lee Moore, President, Eva Fentress, Vice-President, Cennie Mae Sutton, Secretary, Janet Chatman, Assistant Secretary, Fredia Norman, Treasurer. Total membership 70.

For public collection	$ 50.64
Members	251.50
For the sick	18.56
Disbursements	74.00
	$404.95
For pastor	$ 16.15
For the church	27.00
	$448.00
Sick	9.60
Sent mission work	4.75
Sunday School	3.10
Total raised	$465.55
Turned to treasurer	$171.10

5-7 West 128 Street, New York City, Oct. 2, 1949

Bishop W. C. Gillams, Pastor.

To the Washington-Norfolk District Annual Assembly:

The Shiloh Missionary Circle, composed of Disciples. We feel that we have done wonderful work in the Lord, both spiritually and financially. During the past year we were able to help many needy ones. Up to the present date we have paid out $250.00 to those that were sick and in need.

In our last sitting we had 23 representatives from Shiloh. Delegation at large 150. We had a grand reception of which every one enjoyed the fellowship of their fellow-believers in Christ Jesus.

The Women Home Mission District of the Northeastern Convention request that a representative of the South Albemarle District of the Women Home Mission Society, please favor us in the next setting a representative of the said.

We were blessed to raise $359.29 on an old folks home. And your presents would encourage our effort much.

The next convention will meet the Friday before the 4th Sunday, June, 1950, at the Macedonia Church of Christ, 1142 Herkimer Street, Brooklyn, New York. Elder L. V. Coley, Pastor.

Local President, Sister F. Galloway, Vice President, Sister R. Gillams, Sister H. Rollins, Secretary, Sister A. Davis, Assistant Secretary, Elder W. C. Gillams, Pastor.

Annual Report of the Church of Christ

At.....

Received.....

Baptized.....

Excluded.....

Died.....

Financial membership.....

Total membership.....

Preaching Sunday.....

Delegate.....

Pastor in charge 19.....; Elder.....

.....was elected in September.

General contribution - - - - $.....

Paid pastor - - - - - - $.....

Paid other preachers - - - - $.....

Local expenses including church repairs - $.....

Valuation of church property - - - $.....

Sunday School contribution - - - $.....

TOTAL - - - - - $.....

For the year ending....., 19.....

.....Secretary